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Aid Pledged for Pine Grove Poll

THE BUS SHELTER near the northeast cloverleaf of the Orinda Interchange has been completed by contractor Raffi Bedayn. Now the paint-up job is being done by volunteers, with the Contra Costa County Commuters Association and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce seeking cooperation of Orindans. Busy at a bit of the interior painting are, left to right, Jerry Trumbly, chairman of the Commuters Association committee to obtain painting volunteers; Clyde Mac Donald of Trumbly's committee, President Ned de Laveaga of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and President George Cummings of the Commuters Association.—Sun photo by Mattson

Supervisors OK Mammoth Transit Plan 'In Principle'

Although the costs of a Bay Area Rapid transit plan may run into $30,000,000 per year for perhaps 30 years in the future, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved it "in principle" as the best solution to one of northern California's biggest headaches.

The motion for approval came from Supervisor Ivan T. Goyak of Richmond, who said that the plan is a "wonderful and progressive step forward for Contra Costa County".

Second was provided by Supervisor Ray Taylor of Martinez.

SUPPORT WAS LENT from the audience by Ott Gardner of 150 Paulson Lane, Walnut Creek who called the proposed system of railway transportation in and out of Oakland and San Francisco as the "most feasible solution" where freeways and streets are every year more jammed with automobiles.

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The general feeling in Central Contra Costa County was explored in a public meeting January 12 at Acalanes High School, attended by engineers and about 150 spectators.

Despite a monumental financial undertaking, involving construction costs of some $1.5 billions. residents generally agreed that this would be better for the nine counties, than continual expansion of inadequate freeways.

THE PLAN, AS presented by the engineering firm of Parsons, Brinkerhoff, Hall and Macdonald, of New York, calls for a giant network of overhead, underground and street level railway lines.

They will provide fast travel between San Francisco and Oakland, and the smaller business districts and residential areas of the counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Napa, Sonoma and Solano.

Their residents, numbering now more than 3 millions, will have to decide whether the money will be best spent in this way, or by building more freeways.

Primary phase of the plan is for travel between Oakland and San Francisco, and fringe areas, but in the latter stages, trunk lines will extend through Concord, and the central county area, reaching about 10 miles south of Walnut Creek.

IN THE MEETING at Acalanes High, Engineer W.S. Douglas reported that the transit costs will range from $3,500,000 to $5,000,000 per mile, compared with from $2,000,000 to $30,000,000 per mile for acquisition of rights of way, and construction of freeways.

A complete financial report will be released probably about March 1, he said.

In charge of the meeting was H.L. Cummings, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors and member of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission which initiated research into the plan two years ago.

HE SAID "Rapid transit has been one of my dreams, and I have worked for it for years . . . I know we can never have enough highways to carry our traffic."

Engineer Douglas added that a double track system could take about 5000 passengers into San Francisco in one hour, but only 25000 automobiles could be accomodated in that time, and "then there is the problem of parking."

He advised that the cost may amount to about $30 per capita in the nine counties, spread over many years.

After the meeting, State Assemblyman Donald Doyle said that the system of trains might eliminate the need for any construction such as the proposed $375 million Southern Crossing from San Francisco to Oakland, which has been the subject of heated debate recently.

Service District Action Asked Of Association

"Immediate action" by the Orinda Association board for steps toward formation of either a community services district or a park, recreation and parkways district is recommended by the association's Civic Affairs Committee.

The Civic Affairs request will come before the board at its meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Orinda School.

Voted at the Civic Affairs Committee meeting at Orinda School last Monday night, the recommendation urges the directors to act promptly for either type of district, depending on which "seems most feasible of achieving the desired objectives."

These objectives were described by James Hupp, chairman of the association's Planning Committee, and Donovan DeWitt, chairman of a committee which has been studying various possible types of service districts.

Both agreed that some form of district is desirable, to strengthen community efforts to develop a Community Center.

Hupp favored a community services district as the most satisfactory kind, while DeWitt said his group felt that a park, recreation and parkways district would be most easily achieved.

C of C Requests Board Position In Association

Businessmen of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce asked that they be represented on the Orinda Association Board of Directors along with homeowners of Orinda in a Chamber meeting held at the Willows Wednesday.

The chamber passed a motion by Clarence Betz to request the Orinda Association to consider the various business areas as Precincts and that a representative from those areas be elected to the Board of Directors.

The chamber brought forth that community sentiment on the addition of a business representative to the board of directors of the Orinda Association could be sought in the poll which will be circulated in Orinda concerning the Pacific Intermountain Express Company rezoning issue in the near future.

Gladys Schwatka, legal advisor to the Orinda Association pointed out that the Constitution or the By-Laws of the Association may have to be changed in order to elect a business representative to the home-owner group.

John Ogden stated, "I was appointed to fill a vacancy from a residential district. I found it difficult to represent that precinct on the Orinda Association and the Chamber of Commerce. Simply it would lead to better co-operation if a business man were a member of the Association to begine with."

The motion was, seconded by Tom Horton and the directors and membership voted in favor.

Orinda Merchants Plan 'Long Range' Selling Campaign

A year's merchandising and promotional program for the business intrests of Orinda was discussed at a meeting of the Merchants Committee Wednesday at a meeting held at the Willows.

Later the same day at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Comemrce the five point program was well received by the general assembly of merchants, according to John Ogden, chairman.

"Orinda will conduct three major promotions this year plus a Chritmas event." Ogden stated.

"This is to stimulate and dramatize shopping in Orinda. Six days have been set aside tentatively for 'Orinda Dollar Days.' They will be May 3, 4, 5 and November 1, 2, 3," asserted Ogden.

In addition to the Dollar Days Ogden proposed an Orinda Open House and Workshop in the fall. This would be a town wide open house to invite the community into all stores. Each store would hold open house, serve refreshments, etc.

"A projected minimum program for next Christmas would be decorting at the Crossroads and the Village. Other features could be a santa claus, prizes and a home decorating contest," Ogden continued.

The fifth point brought out by the group before the Chamber was education.

"We must do more than spotlight our businesses for a few days each year. We must constantly sell our firms to our potential customers . . . we must improve selling methods and merchandising of our stores." Ogden concluded.

Here's a Handy Method For Selling Odd Items!

Are you a typical Contra Costa family that finds itself with a few odds and ends around the house which have served their purpose and, although still in good condition are no longer of any use to you?

Would you like to see some of these items sold, even though they are not worth too much, yet realize a profit after paying advertising costs

THE SUN BARGAIN Counter is tailored to order just to satisfy this situation, and you can be sure that the results will satisfy you, all at an extremely reasonable rate.

The Bargain Counter ads include "Ten words, two weeks, $1.50" for miscellaneous single or multiple items that total no more than $15.

These ads appear in the Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun and Sun Shopping News for the one Bargain Counter price.

THE ADS MUST BE placed for a two week run but may be cancelled if the sale is made the first week, with a refund of 50 cents in lieu of the second week's run.

Bargain Counter has been set up for the convenience of those who have lower priced items to advertise and don't wish to go to the expense of placing a longer classified ad.

Home Department

The next meeting of the Orinda Home Department will be held at the home of Mrs. Hart, 38 Meadow Court, Wednesday, January 25, at 10 o'clock.

The subject for this meeting will be "Home Management" and small electric appliances for the garding bargains in January home. There will also be talk re white sales.

Supervisor Race Will Be Lively, Hot

By POLITICUS

Even though the filing period won't start until March 7, indications are that the race for supervisor of the Second Supervisorial District will be both lively and "hot."

Jack Pedder definitely tossed his hat into the ring on Monday. The Lafayette insurance man announced he will be a candidate, opposing the veteran incumbent, H. L. (Jack) Cummings of Crockett.

Also in the race is Mel Nielsen, Lafayette tire dealer, who announced his candidacy some weeks ago. This week he reasserted his intention of running.

Both Pedder and Nielsen stressed that Central Contra Costa County should have more direct representation on the county board than at present.

EDWARD M. LARMER, Lafayette resident and Walnut Creek hardware merchant, said yesterday that many people have asked him to run for supervisor, but he added:

"I can't give an answer, because I don't know yet. I expect to give an answer by around the first of the month."

DENNIS BARTON of Danville, active in many civic endeavors in the San Ramon Valley area, said, "I am not a candidate, but it is not inconceivable that I may be one."

"The people down this way would like to see the present candidates develop such a program, in the interests of good government," he said. "The program should be a positive one, not a negative one."

Barton, who is a management consultant, added that in a few weeks the people in his area will be in a better position to know whether to support one of the present candidates or to seek another.

HAROLD MUTNICK, Lafayette attorney, said:

"I'm seriously considering running for supervisor, and many people in Lafayette and the Danville area, as well as in Orinda, are urging me to run. But I feel that the time is not propitious to announce candidacy; it's only January, and the filing period does not start until March 7."

Filing period will be from March 7 to March 30.

ALSO IN THE "seriously considering" category is Bill Zion, research director of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, who, too, is a Lafayette resident. Zion said:

"I have not yet made up my mind. Maybe in two or three weeks I'll have an announcement."

Louis F. Comstock of Lafayette, a salesman for the telephone company, also said he is "considering" running for supervisor but that he has not yet made up his mind.

CUMMINGS, chairman of the county board since 1950 and supervisor from the Second District for 24 years, reiterated his intention to seek reelection. He had annunoced last July that he will be a candidate for reelection.

"I still intend to run for reelection," he stated this week. "I haven't retracted my announcement.

"Rumors that I might retire or withdraw from the race because of fear of being defeated are untrue and unfair.

"I've been supervisor for 24 years, and after all that time I wouldn't withdraw for any reason like that."

DENIALS that they may run for supervisor were issued by two attorneys — Mrs. Gladys Schwatka of Orinda and Roscoe D. Jones Jr. of Danville.

"No, I won't be a candidate," said Mrs. Schwatka, legal counsel for the Orinda Association.

Jones stated:

"Definitely, I'm not a candidate. I don't know how this rumor got started. It has been rather embarrassing, both in my professional work and among my friends. I am glad to have it cleared up."

BOTH Pedder and Nielsen are directors of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce. Nielsen is secretary of the Lafayette Fire Board. Pedder is secretary of the Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee, of which he was formerly chairman.

Pedder ran against Cummings for supervisor in 1948 and was defeated, 3828 to 2669. However, Pedder was ahead of Cummings in the Lafayette area.

In 1944 Pedder was a Republican candidate for the State Assembly, against the late Harold Sawallisch, Democrat, who was the incumbent and who had cross-filed. Sawallisch won both Republican and Democratic nominations at the primary, defeating Pedder, 20,634 to 10,364.

BASKETBALL? YES—and the March of Dimes will benefit from tonight's March of Dimes Basketball Extravaganza at Miramonte High School, Orinda. Festivities will start at 7:30 and will continue to 9:30. A few of the fancy-costumed players are, left to right, Al Clough and Stan Massie of Lincoln Estates, Paul Foster of Canyon and Dud Davis of Rheem Valley Estates.

Trustees To Buy Wagner Ranch, Drop Condemnation

At a special meeting of the Orinda School Board held January 12 it was decided to drop condemnation proceedings against the disputed Pine Grove property of Pacific Intermountain Express Company and to purchase the entire 31.9 acres of the Wagner Ranch for $90,000.

The Stanford Group the Monday before had in their report urged the purchase of the Wagner site in preference to the Pine Grove parcel.

The school district had filed condemnation proceedings in Martinez on December 2 to obtain the 10½ acre parcel of land located in the lower Pine Grove area for school purposes.

It was also decided by the school board to consider sites in the Inland Valley area and also additional acreage on the easterly sloop of the Pine Grove School for playground facilities. The Inland Valley Study and the Pine Grove playground issue will be discussed in detail at the next regular meeting of the school board February 6.

The School Laison Committee of the Orinda Association consisting of Jean Henderson, chairman; Fran Vedidia, Lo Glascock, Marilyn Kaufman, Irene Macdonald, George Hauer, Bud Coburn and Robert Hart suggested to the School Board prior to the decision that the School Board 1) Acquisition the entire 31.9 acres of the Wagner Ranch site form the East Bay Municipal Utility District on a long term loan or portion by portion with option to buy the balance at a later date on the best terms that could be arranged.

2) Appraisal of the Wagner Ranch by a disinterested and authorized person to establish land value so that Orinda taxpayers know that a "fair price" is being paid.

3) Acquisition of Inland Valley site from Utah Construction Company consisting of the original 18.7 acres plus contiguous acreage to the south enabling future sites to be located thereon.

a.) Appraisal of adjacent acreage involved in expansion of original Inland Valley site.

b.) Negotiate for 25 percent discount from appraiser's land value price as suggested by the School Board.

c.) This entire Inland Valley site acquisition to be made under State of California trusteeship fund as suggested by Mr. Rowe to Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of the Orinda School District.

4) Acquisition of property adjacent to Pine Grove School Site to bring usable acreage to 18 acres for maximum 800 pupils as recommended and to provide for expansion of classrooms and adequate playground area for the seventh and eighth grade level for both boys and girls.

a.) Approval from State Department of Education regarding addition of adjacent property to Pine Grove School site to meet their first acreage recommendation: 1. Portion to the east which was originally discarded as submarginal. 2. Portion from lower Pine Grove contiguous to present site.

b.) Continuance of condemnation proceedings to assure proper amount of acreage be annexed to Pine Grove Site. 1. Appraisal of lower Pine Grove site. 2. Appraisal of adjacent acreage in support of severance case. 3. Acquisition of portion of lower Pine Grove site by condemnation to avoid possible conflict of interest through negotiation for same parcel. 4. Weighing of final study by Stanford group as to recommendations for property annexation. 5. Annexation of property adjacent to Glorietta School for future classrooms and appropriate play areas.

a.) Hudson property annexation.

b.) Filling in of gullies, culverts, etc. for playground expansion.

5.) All interested architects be notified of any future school construction, either new buildings or additions in order to give fair opportunity to all.

a.) Committee of three or five selected by Board of Trustees to aid in recommendation of architect.

The School Board took various points of the suggestions into consideration at the meeting and passed that further discussion on the Inland Valley site and Glorietta School would be taken into consideration at future meetings.

Edgar Stewart, chairman of the Orinda School Board stated that the board had spent more time on its final decision on the Pine Grove issue that any other matter that has occured during his eight year tenure of office.

"I feel that we (the school board) have taken the right step toward a better school system for Orinda in the years to come." Stewart concluded.

William Thurston Named Chairman Of Civic Affairs

William Thurston of 40 Mariposa Lane was elected chairman of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

Delegates at the session in the Orinda School Auditorium also chose Joe Zablocki as vice-chairman.

Thurston announced he will appoint a secretary soon, to replace Florence Libbey, who has served as secretary for the past year.

THURSTON SUCCEEDS Paul Pollaczek, 1955 chairman, who now is a member of the association board.

The new Civic Affairs chairman is a member of the Hacienda Improvement Association and has served as that group's representative on the Civic Affairs Committee for the past year and a half.

He was chairman of the nominating committee of the association, for the recent election of directors.

AS OUTGOING CHAIRMAN, Pollaczek reported that the Orinda Association membership now stands at an all-time record of some 1738 families, or about 3476 individuals. He said he based this report on information from Ted Sanford, chairman of the recent annual membership drive.

"Moraga Woodlands and Rheem Highlands are still unorganized," Pollaczek said.

"I believe that by February or around that time the association should have a membership of some 1900 families."

Civic Affairs Group Will Assist Community Effort

Members of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association agreed Monday night that they will help obtain volunteers to assist in the association's forthcoming community-wide poll on administrative office district rezoning sought by Pacific Intermountain Express Company for its 10½-acre parcel at the Pine Grove.

This decision was made at the Civic Affairs Committee meeting at the Orinda School auditorium, following lengthy discussion of the problems involved.

Frank Newman, representing the association's Homeowners Committee, told the more than 30 people present that the poll will be conducted in "as fair a manner as possible," prior to the County Planning Commission's public hearing on the PIE rezoning application.

HE EXPLAINED that the association board committee (President Mel Arighi, Mrs. Ritchie Ward and Marvin Baker) which is preparing the ballot-or-petition wording is working closely with the Homeowners Committee.

"The legal proceedings are under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Schwatka, counsel for the association," he said.

"The balloting will have three basic aims," he continued. "These are that the procedure be fair, that the coverage of Orinda be as complete as possible and that the result not be ambiguous."

AT THE TIME of the Monday night meeting, the PIE rezoning hearing had been tentatively scheduled by the Planning Commission for February 14, but yesterday Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith said that the hearing is now tentatively scheduled for February 21.

"The Orinda Association stand on rezoning the Pine Grove is very clear," Newman pointed out.

"We are against rezoning of the Pine Grove for administrative office zoning because we want to keep Orinda residential — and we can't keep Orinda residential if we allow outside offices to come in."

"THE HOMEOWNERS Committee," he added, "wants to make it very clear that the issue now has nothing to do with the school board.

"The Homeowners Committee has consistently taken the stand that we did not want to interfere with the stand of the school board. We are back where we have been in this matter — before the Planning Commission."

Newman said that the petition-type ballot or poll would give both opponents and proponents of the requested rezoning opportunity to indicate their preference.

Mrs. Phyllis Simon of the Homeowners Committee is in charge of organizing canvassers.

Court Tells Planners to Admit Public

Whether or not public bodies can hold meetings closed to the public in Contra Costa County, in defiance of the Brown Act of 1953, was decided Monday by Judge Wakefield Taylor, who issued a permanent injunction against such tactics.

Ordered to hold all their meetings, including "study sessions" open to any persons who want to attend are the members of the County Planning Commission, who on December 6 prevented Mrs. Erna G. Irving of Walnut Creek and others from entering the study room, used before regular meetings.

A STORM OF controversy resulted then, with the planners' side taken by Deputy District Attorney Matt Walker, who said that their preliminary deliberations were impeded by outsiders.

Mrs. Irving was issued a writ of mandamus by the superior court, ordering the planners to admit her to their study sessions, and they did, subsequently.

In the hearing Monday, Judge Taylor said that the Brown Act requires that all meetings of public bodies be public, except where personnel matters, and none other, are under discussion.

"The section refers to all meetings, except those specifically dealing with personnel problems.

"It is not for the courts to go into the wisdom of the law, but merely to interpret the intention of the Legislature in enacting it. The law is entirely clear, and the writ of mandate shall issue."

EDMUND BARNETT of Walnut Creek was attorney for Mrs. Irving, who is a representative of the Women's Planning League, and who has attended the planners' sessions for many years.

Commenting on the matter, Walnut Creek City Attorney John Nejedly said that on request, he had advised the planners about two years ago that holding private sessions was not according to law.

Although there were no flagrant violations then, the question had often come up, he added.

Serve Hot Coffee

The Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will serve hot coffee in the parish hall to the Orinda fathers who will hike the hills during the March of Dimes Fathers March on January 31.

Moraga Zoning Action Urged By Civic Affairs

"Appropriate action to obtain the zoning of the Moraga area, in accordance with the Moraga master plan" is urged upon the Orinda Association board by the association's Civic Affairs Committee.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, chairman of the Women's Planning Council of Contra Costa County, the Civic Affairs Committee Monday night passed a resolution requesting the association board to ask the County Planning Commission to zone Moraga.

"Nobody — not even our county technical staff — can find out what Utah Construction Company is planning. They've dropped an iron curtain," she declared.

THE GENERAL (or master) plan for Moraga was adopted by the Planning Commission last April. However, the commission failed to reach the two-thirds agreement required for zoning recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Since then, Utah Construction Company has hired Harland Bartholomew and Associates as a consulting firm .

Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith recently pointed out that the Planning Commission is awaiting plans being developed by the consulting firm.

"ORINDA is faced with the whole problem of the Moraga zoning," Mrs. Farrar told the Civic Affairs meeting in the Orinda School auditorium Monday night.

She said that in the Inland Valley area small subdivisions are being zoned quarter-acre.

She asked that delegates to Civic Affairs get their respective local organizationh to send resolutions to the Planning Commission, for the adoption of Moraga zoning "in accordance with the Moraga master plan."

System to be Installed Soon

The bell and light warning system for the schools of the Orinda School District may be installed by late next month, according to Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of the Orinda School District.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. is going ahead with plans to install the system in all of the Orinda Schools.

The motion to equip the schools was passed at the regular meeting of the Orinda School Board January 9. At that time it was proposed to equip the Pine Grove school with such a warning devise. Board President, Edgar Stewart, moved that all the schools be equipped as soon as possible.

The motion was passed unanimously.

New Ski Column Brings Flavor Of Snow to Sun

Now that winter is well upon us and the mountains are well covered with a beautiful blanket of snow, the time comes to talks of skiing, winter sports and fireside activities in the many lodges and resorts.

Skiers and "snow bunnies" alike will take pleasure in reading the special ski column written by Vi White which can be found on the sports page in this issue of The Sun.

Vi White, an expert on skis and skiers, brings you the latest about local people who are enjoying their favorite winter sport.

This feature will appear from time to time throughout the season and we hope that you will meet many of your friends and acquaintances there.

AUTHENTIC COLOR for the Town Hall Meeting on Youth at Las Lomas High School January 12 was provided by Town Crier Jerry Hunt as Mrs. Ruth Wallis and Clarice Shaw registered Marolyn Smith.

STUDY SESSIONS WERE held on many phases of youth problems and were attended by outstanding community leaders. Working in this session were, left to right, The Rev. Wilfred Hodgkin of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Harold W. Kaar, guidance officer for the County School Department and Cecil Lendnum, probation officer.

AFTER THE STUDY sessions everybody gathered in the gym to hear summary reports and talks on the problems of youth today. This is part of the audience of over 700 people listening to Albert Wall, chairman of the Citizen's Town Hall Planning Committee prepare to introduce spakers.
— Sun photos by Groth Brothers.

Concrete Ideas, Not Just Criticism Offered Youth

Viewing modern-day "problems of youth," more than 700 housewives, businessmen, teachers, administrators, professional persons and even students last Thursday at Las Lomas High School came up with several suggestions.

Here are some of them:

Use school buildings and facilities to the utmost extent, even for a full 12 months per year.

Make school shops and manual tools available to students in their off-hours, as a constructive diversion.

PROVIDE TEACHERS with assistants, who may take some of the routine load from them.

Enlarge church programs, to reach into secular activities more than in the past, and to reach more non-church-going boys and girls .Create an interdenominational council of churches.

Modify child labor laws so that children, especially from 14 to 18 years of age may find gainful employment, to fill otherwise idle hours.

Establish mental health clinics for the younger generation.

Provide industrial schools for boys and girls, with the cooperation of industry and labor in training programs.

THESE AND MANY others were the fruit of nearly two hours of lively discussion in 17 "workshop sessions," which concluded a Central Contra Costa Town Hall meeting on Youth, convened at the Las Lomas auditorium.

They are the result of earnest thought to providing "Services to All Children," and aid to "Children in Danger," and "Children in Trouble."

They will be forwarded to California Governor Goodwin Knight, for consideration in a state-wide conference to be held in April.

A similar town hall meeting will be held in Antioch next Thursday. One was held earlier in Richmond.

IN CHARGE OF the meeting was Albert Wahl, chairman of the Citizens Town Hall Planning Committee.

Principal speaker was Dr. Milton Chernin, dean of the University of California School of Social Welfare, who before the meeting adjourned to workshop sessions in school rooms, said,

"In the past few years, I feel that there has been an overemphasis on the problems of juvenile delinquency.

"There is nothing to justify the public hysteria on this subject in the United States; there is no state of crisis. But I feel that there is reason for public concern as long as there is one case.

"Our job here is not just to criticize—we must take the constructive approach, viewing the youth problem as a whole, and not isolating the so-called delinquent, which only further aggravates any difficulty.

"THE KEY IS in the family; its importance is first, but it is undergoing a tremendous process of change. It is no longer authoritarian; its relationships are more complicated; more of its women are going to work.

"And no where is the family pattern and community life changing faster than in Contra Costa County. The people here, most of them new arrivals in the past few years feel without roots, or support.

"The important thing is not only to recommend, but to see that those recommendations are carried into effect. That is your real job."

Other recommendations and suggestions organized in a central office by Neil Parsons, Sam Bradbard and Reed Buffington included:

Establishment of psychiatric consultant services and marriage counseling at the schools, increase in the scope of recreational activities, greater cooperation between schools, the county, and the city recreation leaders in adopting activity programs.

New means of airing complaints by students, more activities appropriate to the entire family, a program to interest students in careers as teachers, and others.

PRESENT WERE Supervisor Ray Taylor, Concord Councilman Don Campbell, Martinez Mayor Jack Green, Recreation Commission chairman Elmo Guileri, Mrs. Lisa Hook, county probation committee, Verda Clauch, probation committee, and Judge Thomas Fraga.

Committee members were as follows: edtiorial, Bob Hamlin, Morgan Greenwood, Sheila Bradley; workshop, Ruth Wallis, Norman Mass and Sheila Johnson; arrangements, James Moniz, Robert Karlsrud, Cathy Kelly.

Registration, James Symington and Gary Espinoza; publicity, Helen Lum and Nancy Itanin.

Workshop leaders were Ed Tonningsen, John Moiso, Stanley Walgren ,Wayne Hayden, Robert Hogan, Jim Norton, Wayne Henderson, James Cozans, Forest Peterson, Joe Spengler, James Lewis, Karl Drexel and Harold Kaar.

Also Doctors Kay Bishop and Alex Rosen, Mrs. May Buwalda and Miss Lilly Lahti.

Exchange Pupil Speaks Before Orinda Rotary

Last Wedensday David Carter, the American Field Service Exchange student from England, spoke to the Orinda Rotary Club on "Strip Cartooning and Editorial Art," although he said he did not "profess to be an expert on the subject.'

David traced the growth of strip-cartoons, both in the United States and in Britain, from the days of the "Yellow Kid" to "Buck Rogers" and "Flash Gordon." He commented on the various methods that are used in the production of a strip as it appears in the newspapers.

"Strips and comic books are not the sole cause of juvenile delinquency as many claim they are. There are just as many people who don't read funnies that are convicted of crimes," he argued.

"In fact," he added, "I've learned a lot of general knowledge by reading them."

David concluded his talk by showing samples of his own work that have been published in England, and also some that he hopes to get into newspapers here. These included a strip on the American Field Service and its work. He answered questions afterwards.

Days Cool, Cold Weather Fair

Cloudy skies and generally cool to cold days marked the past week's weather picture in Orinda.

Rain returned last week end and Saturday 1.49 inches of rain fell. Rain was reported four days last week bringing the seasonal total for Orinda to 30.70 inches. The weather year begins July 1.

The weather chart is as follows:

	High	Low	Rain
January 12	49	40	
January 13	60	45	.08
January 14	55	51	1.49
January 15	54	42	
January 16	51	33	.01
January 17	52	42	.13
January 18	55	40	

Go to Church Sunday

Lutheran

The officers of the Women's Guild, Mrs. Tullie Marttila, president, Mrs. Lael McCormack, vice-president; Mrs. Clair Harding, secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Baptista, treasurer, will be installed at the 11 o'clock worship service at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

Pastor Edward R. Andersen will preach at the 8 and 11 o'clock services on the sermon topic, Christian Nobility. The Sunday School meets from 9:30 until 10:30.

The Church Council officers for the year 1956 are as follows: Pastor Andersen, president; Harry Oliphant, vice-president; Herman Busch, secretary; C. P. Totten, treasurer; Clair Harding, financial secretary; Chet Lincoln, property committee; Robert Babcock, worship and music committee; Harold Bowers, Christian Education committee; Norman Miller, Christian Education and Sunday School, and Leonard Mjolsnes, Christian Service and stewardship committee.

Special Luther League Mission Night Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with Bob Beharry from British Guinea, speaking and showing pictures from his country and the mission work there.

An offering for the Chapel in India project will be received. Refreshments will be served by a singspiration.

Everyone is invited.

Community

Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom will preach his first sermon as minister to the Orinda Community Church this Sunday.

"The Church Speaks to Our Need" is the message he will bring to two full services, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Blossom and their two daughters arrived here from Auburndale, Mass., this week to make their home in the new manse on Orchard Road.

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," an arrangement by Aslanoss of Liddle's anthem, will be sung by the chapel choir at both services. Dan Popovich, organist and music director, will play the memorial organ, having selected the following numbers for these occasions: "It is Enough,' the prelude from Handel's "Elijah," Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Tombelle's "Marche Pontificale."

Sunday School will be at 9:30 with some changes being arranged to accomodate the 9:30 church worship. Classes for the younger children are also held at 11 so that their parents may attend service.

A nursery is provided for the care of infants and toddlers.

The Blossom family will be honored at a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the second service.

Covenant

In a letter to the Governor of one of the States, George Washington wrote.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m., Sunday School, "The Church Studies." 11:00 a.m., Morning Service, "The Church Worships." 7:00 p.m., Evening Service. 6:00 p.m., Youth Groups. Wednesday, 8:15 p.m., Midweek Meeting.

Presbyterian

"How to Know God's Will," second in a series on The How of Christian Life, will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette - Orinda Presbyterian Church on Sunday at the Park Theatre.

There will be duplicate services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Due to overcrowding at the Lafayette Town Hall, there will be duplicate Church School classes at 8:30 and 11. The Lafayette Fire Marshal has asked us to cooperate with regards to the number of children being in Town Hall at one time, so our church has asked that you bring your children to 11:00 service, due to the fact that the 9:30 service is overburdened.

Please cooperate. Nursery for both services for babies up to 3 years at the home of Ellen Brians, 1030 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

The Lafayette-Dear Potluck will be held Friday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ray and Barbara Dear, 1105 Laurel Drive, Lafayette.

Glorietta Potluck will be held Saturday, January 21 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leibold, 301 Overhill Road, Orinda.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASSES

Tuesday, 10 a.m., home of Jeannette Everson, 1133 Thompson Road, Lafayette, Nursery. Tuesday, 8:15 p.m., home of Barbara Dear, 1105 Laurel Drive, Lafayette, no nursery. Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., home of Margaret Carley, 36 Camino Del Diablo, Orinda, nursery. Wednesday, 10 a.m., home of Mrs. R. H. Wulfert, 62 Rheem Boulevard, Orinda, nursery. Thursday, 10 a.m., manse, 10 Oak Drive, Orinda, nursery.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

"Let's Face It," Thursday evening, 8 p.m., home of Bob Stearns, 3300 Helen Lane, Lafayette. Friday, breakfast at Larry Blake's Restaurant, Berkeley, 2367 Telegraph Avenue, 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. Call Harry Sommer, AT 3-2835 for information.

Episcopal

On the third Sunday after Epiphany, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. at St. Paul's Church, Walnut Creek.

At services of Morning Prayer at 9 and 11, Mr. John Becker, senior student at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, will preach on the work and purpose of theological education.

Church School classes will meet at 9 and 11.

Wednesday, January 25, is the patronal festival of the parish, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. There will be a service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. and Choral Evensong at 8 p.m.

At the latter service the choir will present as an offertory anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers" from the oratorio "St. Paul" by Felix Mendelssohn.

Three members of the parish have been appointed by the Rector to serve as lay representatives to the newly formed Central Contra Costa Council of Churches: Mr. Ernest Buswell, men's representative; Mrs. Carol Diggle, women's representative; and Darwin DeBois, youth representative.

JayCees to Hear G.E. Speaker On Rapid Transit

A discussion of Rapid Transit and its effects on the communities in this area will be heard by members of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce, at its regular meeting Monday evening, January 23.

Robert Weeks, Transportation Manager of General Electric Company will be the speaker, according to B.W. (Bill) Langan, Jr., program chairman. The program scheduled for 8:15 p.m. will be held at the regular Jay-Cee meeting location in the El Nido Rancho Motel.

Twenty-five members from the Lafayette-Orinda group and their wives met at the Orinda home of Horton Hill last Saturday evening for cocktails and a buffet supper.

Channel Clearing to Begin

The County Board of Supervisors Tuesday authorized $25,000 for clearing the Walnut Creek channel, the San Ramon and Las Trampas creeks of fallen and weakened trees and debris.

Their action came after verbal assurances were given them that the U.S. Government will reimburse the county through Civil Defense appropriations.

CARL RICH, chief engineer of the County Flood Control District, said that negotiations are being conducted with a private contractor and work may begin by Monday.

"This is an emergency, and we are not waiting for another heavy rain," he said.

Replacement of the levee on the Walnut Creek which is eroded, and a danger to Pleasant Hill Manor and College Park subdivisions, will also be financed by the U.S. Government, said Rich.

Under provisions of Federal Law 875, he said, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will supervise the construction of a new levee, which will cost about $6000, he added.

HOWEVER, THE county will have to foot the bill for fill material, estimated at about $11,000. Money has been authorized.

Only recent major incident since the high waters receded last week was the collapse of the old, condemned San Ramon bridge. No one was hurt.

The broken piecse of the bridge, which threatened to wash down the Walnut Creek channel, were removed by Gallagher and Burk Company under the supervision of Walnut Creek City Engineer Lawrence Milnes.

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CHILDREN LIKE GOOD music, just like adults, and that is the purpose behind the Youth Concert Series — to see that they get it. Sunday the first in a series of concerts was presented at Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek. Artist was Janet Goodman who had time to greet (left to right) David Price, John Turman, Greg Bertagnolli, Julie Bartagnolli, Nancy Wulzen and Barbara Ann Gardner before the concert.

IT TAKES MANY PEOPLE to make a concert the success that Sunday's Youth Concert was, and here are some of the responsible people. Left to right are Margaret Price, treasurer, Youth Concert Series, Earl Murray, conductor, Janet Goodman, soloist, Dorothy Perry, president and Mrs. Murray.
— Sun photos by L. John Larsen

Youth Concert Series Appeals to Youngsters

By CAROLYN OFFEN

The dignified and musically famous San Francisco Symphony Orchestra came to Walnut Cheek Sunday afternoon and completely charmed several hundred youngsters and those oldsters fortunate enough to have accompanied them.

The concert, held at Las Lomas High School, was the first in a series of four being presented especially for children by the Central Contra Costa Youth Concerts.

THE SYMPHONY orchestra, under the direction of Earl Murray, opened its performance with an amusing, personalized introduction to the orchestral instruments. The opening selection, Reznicek's "Donna Deanna Overture, led the children into the world of beauty and sound which only a full symphony orchestra can create.

Mr. Murray is a young conductor of unusual ability. Under his baton the orchestra approached their concert with freshness and imagination calculated to delight a whole new generation of concert-goers, some of whom were hearing such an orchestra for the first time.

Miss Janet Goodman was featured as piano soloist in the first movement of the Mozart Concerto, No. 23.

SHE IS A YOUNG woman in her teens, and her poise, strength and perception in the requirements of the concerto were unusual for so young an artist.

Presented as a special treat were on-the-spot chalk sketches made by illustrator, Antonio Sotomayor, as a compliment to the orchestral presentation of the "Children's Corner Suite" by Debussy.

The hour-long concert could scarcely have been more appealing. Young ticket holders may well anticipate the remaining three concerts of the series with pleasure.

Camp Fire Girls 1956 Officers Are Announced

The annual meeting of Diablo Valley Council of Camp Fire Girls was held January 11 in the Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek.

Officers and members of the board of directors were elected for the year 1956.

The president for 1956 is Bill Barber, 61 Manzanita Court, Walnut Creek; vice president, Dave Gilbert,, 755 Solano Drive, Lafayette; secretary, Mrs. Barbara Davenport, 486 Helen Avenue, Lafayette; treasurer, Vince Young, 2201 Oakvale Road, Walnut Creek; regional representative, Mrs. Patricia Moore, 397 Crest Avenue, Walnut Creek.

New members of the board included Bill Breeden, 1291 Sunset Loop, Lafayette; Mrs. Virginia Wynne, 130 La Balsa Road, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Georgia Beavers, 3363 Sweet Drive, Lafayette; Miss Evelyn Gough, 6 North Wood Drive, Orinda; Vic Sonderleiter, 141 Shady Lane, Walnut Creek; Dick Rockwell, Acalanes Avenue, Lafayette; Milton Terry, 21 Manzanita Court, Walnut Creek; Harmon Lougher, 1634 Edith Street, Berkeley.

Leaders Chairman is Mrs. Mildred Grothman, 867 Birdhaven Court, Lafayette; vice-chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Morse, 852 Birdhaven Court, Lafayette, and secretary, Mrs. Josephine Rose, 4190 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

The general order of the meeting included discussion on the coming sale of packaged candy by the Camp Fire Girls, regular business in order, and the showing of colored slides taken last summer at the Camp Fire Girls summer camp, Camp Seabow, just outside Laytonville in northern California.

The slides were shown by Virginia Wynne.

In closing the meeting a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the council was voted on and passed.

EBMUD Releases Annual Report; Cites Service

The East Bay Municipal Utility District this week released its annual report for the fiscal year ending last June 30, Louis J. Breuner, president of the EBMUD Board of Directors, announced today.

In addition to financial statements of the EBMUD water service and sewage disposal systems, the new report contains highlights of Utility District activities during the past fiscal year.

In the report, President Breuner pointed out that more than $8,000,000 was invested by EBMUD in improvements to the water system and for new facilities. During the year, Breuner said, engineering plans and studies were continued to assure additional water supplies in the future to meet increasing consumption in the growing East Bay.

EBMUD now serves 13 cities and large unincorporated areas in both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

The total bonded debt of the Utility District water system decreased last year to less than $41,000,000, from the original $77,000,000 indebtedness, Breuner said.

He reported that the equity in the publicly-owned non-profit EBMUD water system, is now in excess of $90,000,000. The District's water system tax rate was lowered one cent, the fourth consecutive year that a tax reduction has been made.

Plant and properties of EBMUD Special District No. 1 sewage disposal system showed a net value of more than $22,784,000 at the close of the fiscal year, Breuner said.

The sewage system serves the six cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland and Piedmont.

UC Extension Planning Course To Start Soon

Participation in Contra Costa County in a planning course to be presented by the University of California Extension at Acalanes High School, was outlined today by George Weise of Martinez, president of the Association for the Progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County. Enrollment for the February 1 course is complete.

"The Association for the Progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County was formed to provide a facility to disseminate educational and informative material regarding sound development and realistic planning in Contra Costa County," Weise said.

"IN CO-SPONSORING this course we feel that we are providing a basis for a better recognition of the need of subdividers, land developers and contractors in land planning and land utilization."

The Planning Course entitled "Community Planning 801" is to be given by Frank Lombardi, senior planner for the City and County of San Francisco starting February 1, at Acalanes High.

Weise quoting a communication to the University of California from Mrs. Robert MacHugh, Lafayette, coordinator, announced that the group will be composed of seven planning commissioners, three contractors, three realtors, architects, engineers, doctors, farmers.

THE INTEREST in the course has been of such a magnitude that plans for another course are already underway.

"If those who requested admission to the course starting February 1, but due to limitations on the size of the class, were unable to attend, will participate in a Planning Course to be held in April or November 1956 the success of such a course is assured" Weise stated.

Persons interested in taking such a course may contact Mrs. Robert MacHugh, 956 Janet Lane, Lafayette, AT 3-2689.

Winter Quarter Adult Program Now Under Way

The winter quarter of the Community Adult Program got under way last week with registrations being taken for a group of approximately 60 classes, it is announced by A. D. Dambacher, Acalanes director of adult education.

All registrations will be held open until class quotas are filled since many of the classes may be entered at any time, he said.

In addition to the regular list of adult center courses, special work is available to students who wish to complete their high school education.

Several of the required courses for graduation are being offered this quarter .Anyone interested in working toward a diploma is requested to drop by the office or call for further information.

Copies of the winter quarter brochures are available upon request. For further information on the Adult Program, call the Acalanes Adult Center, Monday through Thursday evenings, 7 to 10, AT 3-6262.

Diablo Artists To Hear and Talk On 'Types-Styles'

Robert M. Church will lecture on "Types and Styles of Contemporary Art in Central Europe and America Today" when the Diablo Art Association resumes its monthly meetings Monday at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Marion Love, who succeeds Jessie Thomason, will conduct the session as new president. She will introduce the other new officers also elected for two year terms: Mrs. Mary Rasmussen of Danville, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Carlock of Danville, bulletin editor; Miss Mary Way of Martinez, program chairman; Mrs. Faye Stimac of Concord, membership chairman; Mrs. Kate Madsen of Walnut Creek, exhibit chairman.

Church is assistant administrator and instructor of art history, architecture, and, music and dance at the California College of Arts and Crafts. He studied at the University of California, followed by graduate work there and at Cornell and Columbia Universities.

Artists' Market Plans Series of Special Classes

The Valley Art Center at 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, was the site last Monday morning for a monthly meeting of the volunteer staff of the Artists' Market.

Mrs. E. M. Jacobsen of Lafayette director of the Market, introduced two new staff members. They are Mrs. J. E. McCorkle of Orinda and Mrs. H. R. Agler of Lafayette.

Mrs. Agler will assist Mrs. Pat St. John Moran, of Walnut Creek, in planning and scheduling the art classes sponsored by the Valley Art Center each year.

TENTATIVE PLANS were discussed for a series of classes to include instruction in beginning drawing and painting, portraits in oils, oil painting with emphasis on contemporary style, water color, and life.

The time and place of these classes will be announced later.

Mildred Rackley Simon, well-known Lafayette artist and past president of the Valley Art Center, is offering a class in silk screen painting to be held at her home. Arrangements for this class may be made by phoning CL 4-2720.

The Artists' Market, staffed entirely by volunteers, is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays.

Among the attractive and unusual items presently for sale at the Market are woolen stoles by Myra Falch, of Marin County. No two stoles in the collection are alike. Unusual and exciting colors adapt them to many costume uses.

"We are honored," stated Mrs. E. M. Jocobsen, market director, "to offer a group of etchings by Roy Partridge." Mr. Partridge, Oakland artist, formerly of Mills College, has exhibited throughout the United States and Europe.

OTHER ITEMS presently in the sale stock at the Market include ceramics, handblocked linens, silver and copper jewelry, and a selection of prints in several media.

Staff members at the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Sassone, retiring director of the Artists' Market, and Mesdames John Harrison, J. E. McCorkle, James Benney, Robert Holmes of Orinda; E. M. Jacobsen, Rawlings Simon, H. R. Agler, John Brackenbury, Clifford Smith, O. L. King of Lafayette; Stanley Kwist, Pat St. John Moran of Walnut Creek; and James Irwin of Concord.

Oakland Realtor Is Mart Speaker

Speaker at the Monday morning meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, to be held at the El Nido, will be Norman Oglivie, Oakland realtor and owner of the California Real Estate Management, Inc.

His subject will be "What an Investment Trust can Mean to Real Estate and the Broker."

It was announced recently that several members have enrolled in a new Real Estate Finance course at East Contra Costa Junior College.

First member to borrow a book from the new board library was Edna Jensen. The library is at the board offices at 1607 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

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Taxpayers Group Views Special Purpose Districts

A study released recently by the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association called for a six-point program to bring about "greater economy and efficiency in the more than 100 special purpose districts in the county." These districts presently cost well over $4 million to operate, according to association members.

Special districts are autonomous bodies organized under various codes within state law. They establish budgets, levy taxes, and spend money as the directors see fit. Some are governed by the County Board of Supervisors and others by independent Boards of Directors, they added.

STUDY OF THE special district situation reveals that a number have been organized under code sections that give the greatest latitude and the least accounting responsibility, the report said. It is startling to discover that many districts have no other accountability than to their own directors and are not required to publish or make public either a budget or a financial statement, it continued.

The study concludes with the following recommendations for legislative changes in the state special district laws:

1. Bring all special districts under the general requirements of the County Budget Law. This entails making it mandatory for them to file with the County Auditor and State Controller a preliminary and final budget for each new fiscal year. Also require the filing with the Auditor and the State Controller a financial report on each completed fiscal year.

2. Require that special districts under independent Boards of Directors maintain fiscal records open to the public, as is required by other political subdivisions

3. **STANDARDIZE** for all special districts, procedures for organization ,reorganization, annexation, consolidation, dissolution and election.

4. Provide for permissive Grand Jury audit of independent special districts.

5. Simplify procedures for consolidation or unification of special districts of the same type.

6. Simplify procedure for converting from control by independent board to control by the Board of Supervisors, in order that the benefits of the county administrative facilities might be gained by the taxpayers of the districts.

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Population Boom in Central County Challenges Realtors

A population intake by Central Contra Costa County of more than a half million persons by 1975, and the construction of probably more than 150,000 new homes in the area by then point to record-breaking real estate activity in future years.

This was the view of Barney Gilbert, new president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, in an interview with the Sun yesterday.

OPTIMISTIC on both the long range and short range basis, Gilbert said that it is likely that multiple listing transactions will top the $15 million mark in 1956.

Last year, the total sales reached $13,011,703, a marked increase over the year before when the grand figure was some $9 millions, and 1953 ,with some $6½ millions.

Gilbert credits not only a fortuitous location for real estate development, but the efforts by local realtors day-by-day to raise their standard of ethics, which has won the confidence of buyers and sellers everywhere.

INDICATIVE OF this are the calls received every day at the 1607 Locust Street offices of Board Secretary Wayne Bailey.

Dissatisfied with any phase of a transaction, buyers don't hesitate to call the office, confident that the Board will take action where necessary.

Regular classes are held each Friday by Bailey, who instructs new Realtors in the procedures, ethics and laws affecting sales.

The NAREB Code of Ethics used by him says in part:

". . . The Realtor must be zealous to maintain and continually improve the professional standards of his calling.

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"It is the duty of the realtor to be always well informed on current market conditions and to seek to place himself in position to advise his clients as to fair worth under the existing market.

"It is the duty of the realtor to protect the public against fraud, mis-representation or unethical practices in the real estate field . . ."

THE GREAT expansion, population wise in this area, places a great responsibility on the Real Estate Board, said Gilbert, and, "education-minded," it is preparing continually for the challenge.

Each of the some 95 brokers anid 400 salesmen members must pass rigid state, county and local examinations, and the local board requires that he take a second exam after a year.

The education program of the local board drew favorable comment in the January edition of the California Real Estate Magazine, which found the stiff requirements here worthy of example.

Deadline Feb. 9 For Registration In Bond Election

Registration deadline for voters in a $9,875,000 bond election, to decide if new funds will be made available for flood work in the Walnut Creek Watershed, has been set for February 9.

Eligible are persons registered, or not registered who have lived in California for one year, and the county for 90 days, according to Walter Paasch, county clerk.

The election will be held April 3.

Registrations are being taken Monday through Friday at Paasch's office at the Hall of Records, Martinez, and with Mary Brown, city clerk of Concord, at Concord City Hall on Willow Pass Road.

Residents can also register with the following deputy registrars: Mrs. Joan Butterfield, 271 Betty Lane, Gregory Gardens; Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, 1440 Monument Blvd.; Mrs. Patricia Gilman, 136 Doray, Gregory Gardens; Mrs. Elizabeth Kridl, 161 Harriet, Gregory Gardens; Mrs. Shirley Thatcher, 185 Margie Dr., Gregory Gardens; Mrs. Alice Hanson, 167 Fair Oaks Dr., Fair Oaks.

John Scaglione, 764 Grayson Lane; Mrs. Georgia Williams, 2201 Contra Costa Highway; Mrs. Ruth Wolitz, Reliez Valley Road; Mrs. Mabel Anderson, 1624 Contra Costa Highway; Mrs. Rae Fleetham, 1859 Leslie Dr., Gregory Gardens.

MACHINERY HELPS FARMER

In the past 15 years, power farming with petroleum fueled machinery has tripled the acreage that each farmer is capable of working.

CONTRA COSTA REAL ESTATE BOARD has new officers for 1956. Installed along with directors at ceremonies at El Nido in Lafayette last week were, left to right, Jim Klausner, secretary treasurer; Allan E. Ingalls, vice-president, and Barney Gilbert, president. They are discussing plans for the coming year. — Sun photo by Mattson

Lafayette's Briones Hills Viewed as County Park Site

The possible purchase of 400 acres for Contra Costa County's first large county park was discussed at a meeting in Oakland last Friday, between the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, the present owners of the land.

The site under discussion is in the Briones Hills northwest of Lafayette which the Contra Costa County Park Commission recommended last May for county acquisition.

THE ACQUISITION has also long been advocated by the Contra Costa County Park & Recreation Council, a volunteer organization working for county park development.

Although price was not discussed, EBMUD officials said that they would consider selling the land to Contra Costa County under terms somewhat comparable to those which governed the sale of Grass Valley to the East Bay Regional Park District.

Sale price on the property, EBMUD President Louis Breuner explained, would depend on land appraisals, and cost to the District of acquiring similar property if needed for additional water service facilities.

Supervisors declared that further study of restrictions to be placed on the property by the Utility District must be made before they can request EBMUD to proceed with appraisals and surveys of the site.

PRESENT WERE Mr. Louis J. Breuner, president, Mrs. A. C. Carrington, Mr. William D. McNevin, and Mr. G. Howard Robinson of the EBMUD Board of Directors and Supervisors H. L. Cummings, chairman, Ivan T. Goyak, Warren G. Buchanan, Jake Frederickson and Ray Taylor of Contra Costa County, Desmond M. Teeter, county administrator, Ralfe Miller, chairman of the Contra Costa County Park Commission.

An observer was Alvin A. Burton, president of the Contra Costa County Park and Recreation Council.

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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

In the January 13 issue of the Orinda Sun there was an editorial headed "School Board Talk, Acts Must Be Open," which aroused my indignation.

I was present at the December 1 School Board meeting when the question of condemning the Pine Grove for school purposes was discussed. I remained at the meeting until 12 o'clock and most of the time was spent trying to re-word the article by the group which contained a false phrase, and I quote, "There was no other land available for school purposes except the Pine Grove."

At 11 p.m. the group insisted the district attorney be called so it could be re-phrased.

It was a typical pressure group of hecklers and lobbyists which waste so much time of our public officials.

WE HEAR MUCH of the Brown Act these days, and no doubt it is a good one, but shouldn't the public cooperate to keep that law which says "secret meetings of a public board are forbidden", by being courteous, open minded, non-dictative and respectful of our public servants? If this is not carried out by citizens, is it not conducive to secret meetings?

The meeting of the Orinda School Board on Saturday, January 7, was to be more of a study session.

They had invited two non-school board members to attend, the president of the Orinda Association and another who is a member of the school liaison committee, so it was not a "secret" meeting.

The School Board was well aware of what would happen if they permitted this group or any part of it to be present from previous experiences, and any thinking person would say so if they had attended former meetings.

WE OWE A DEBT of thanks to our school board, and they should not be subjected to pressure groups. They should have the privilege of meeting together to quietly study the needs of our schools.

This information can be presented to the public later for their approval.

Let us keep our democracy by being fair and just in our conduct towards our public officials. In this way we can support the Brown Act.

MRS. M. H. GROVES

Demo Club of Orinda Elect 1956 Officers

The Democratic Women of Orinda are continuing their activities under the leadership of a newly elected group of officers.

At their January meeting held last week, Mrs. Charles Hanks was elected president; Mrs. Leonard Roth, vice president; Mrs. John Glascock, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugen Peterson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Sid Kroff, treasurer.

Democratic Women of Orinda, formed a year ago, hold their meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month. Interested democrats from the Orinda-Moraga area are welcome to join, according to Mrs. Hanks.

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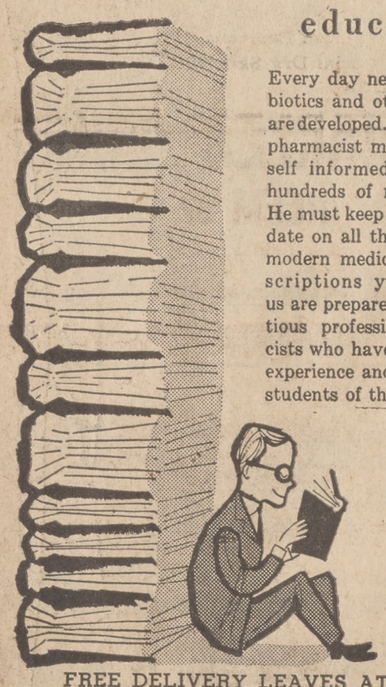

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Rev. Fred Morrow To Be Installed In Oroville

The Rev. Fred Morrow, former pastor of the Orinda Community Church, will be installed Sunday as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oroville.

Approximately 30 delegates and ministers from throughout Northern California are expected to attend the recognition council, sponsored by the Sacramento Valley Association of Congregational Churches upon invitation of the Oroville Congregational Church Council.

Among those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dail of Orinda. Dail is moderator of the Orinda Community Church.

The Rev. William David Pratt, D.D., superintendent of the Northern California Congregational Conference, will be the main speaker at the evening services, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Morrow, 55, became pastor there last June, succeeding the Rev. Charles M. Spencer, now pastor of the College Avenue Community Church in Modesto.

Rev. Morrow was pastor at Orinda for 10 years. He and his wife, May, and two of their children, Dorothy and Don, live at the church parsonage at 1333 Brereton Way, Oroville. Another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Steger, teaches French at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Mr. Steger is a mathematics teacher at the university.

Association To Meet

The Hacienda Improvement Association of Orinda will hold its regular meeting at the Orinda School auditorium T,hursday at 7:45 p.m.

The general membership meeting was called by William Thurston, president of the organization.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, February 1, 1956 at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of S. J. Majka for a permit for a Variance — To have a 14 ft. setback & 13 ft. sideyard for carport as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 228, Sleepy Hollow Tract No. 3; fronting approx. 100 ft. on the south side of Sleepy Hollow Lane; approx. 400 ft. southeast of Washington Lane.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-627, Orinda Sun, Jan. 20, 1956.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATION TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

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The undersigned, DEVIN & ROLLEY, Inc., a corporation, by its president and secretary thereunto duly authorized, hereby certifies:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said DEVIN & ROLLEY, Inc., by its president and secretary thereunto duly authorized, has affixed its name and corporate seal this 9th day of December, 1955.

DEVIN & ROLLEY, Incorporated.
/s/ MARION DEVIN
President
/s/ VELMA ROLLEY
Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On this 9th day of December, 1955, before me, FRANK R. SHUBAT, a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Marion Devin and Velma Rolley known to me to be the president and secretary of the corporation that executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that said corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, the day and year first above written .

(seal)
/s/ FRANK R. SHUBAT
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California

O-620, Orinda Sun, Dec. 30, 1955, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1956.

ORINDA MASONIC LODGE'S new officers were installed at ceremonies January 10 at the Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall. Stewart L. Wade (third from left), new master, receives the gavel from Paul F. Ruff, inspector of the 361st Masonic District, who was the installing officer. At left is Sherer G. Culver, who was master of ceremonies. Martin J. Lewis, senior warden, is at right. — Sun photo by Mattson

Frank J. Thomas Heads Agency

Frank J. Thomas, 25 Broadview Terrace, has joined Bankers Life Company, Des Moines, Iowa, as Oakland Agency Manager. He succeeds T. W. Gilbert who has resigned to return to personal production in the agency. Thomas has been with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in the Bay Area.

A member of the East Bay Life Underwriters Association, Thomas has been associated with Penn Mutual since July, 1946. He has served in the Oakland, San Francisco and San Leandro areas.

A native of San Francisco, he is a graduate of the Berkeley public schools and the University of California, receiving his bachelor of science degree there.

Thomas is a member of the Orinda Community Church, Reserve Officers Association and has been active in United Crusade Campaigns. He is also a former member of the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He is married and the Thomases have three children: Carol Denise, 8½; Dorothy, 5, and Frank Jr., 15 months.

Looking Glass Lady Sings in Orinda

"The Looking Glass Lady," Bash Kennett, the singer of folk songs on TV presented a program for the Orinda small-fry last Saturday at the Commuity Center.

The affair was presented by the Children's Art Center and the alumni of Mills College from where Miss Kennett graduated.

After the program the group lunched at the Orinda Country Club.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 11, Moraga Midlands; fronting approx. 163 ft. on the North side of La Sombra; approx. 300 ft. east of Ardor Drive.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-626, Orinda Sun, Jan. 20, 1956.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 60 and 61 and a portion of 59, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit No. 1; fronting 206.5 ft. on Mira Loma & 201 ft. on Linda Vista.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-625, Orinda Sun, Jan. 20, 1956.

Clipper Club Sets Sails for Pot Luck

Clipper Club of the Orinda Community Church will have a potluck dinner at its regular meeting on January 27 in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Lid Miles will entertain the group with a dramatic reading of "She Stoops to Conquer."

The outgoing officers will present their symbols of office to the following new board members:

Skippers, Rudy and Mary Menosmith; Navigators, Stan and Laura Hudd; Pursers, Chuck and Lois Glenner; Quartermasters, Carl and Molly Grauelle; Gunners, Don and Paula Reece; Chaplains, DeLoss and Evangeline Winkler; Stewards, Ted and Virginia Howes; Radiomen, Marsh and Virginia Fish; Chefs, Carl and Ruth Sawyer, Bill and Gay Van Daff, Fred and Elva Rust.

Anyone wishing to join the group should contact Skippers Luther and Helen Gulick, CL 4-3316.

Troop 31-313

Brownie Troops 31 and 313 visited the Orinda Village Fire Station last Monday and were shown an insight of what goes on when the sirens howl.

Girls who participated were Linda Sage, Lorna Olsen, Lorry Flenner, Meredith Mitchell, Karen Sears, Debbie Sergeant, Candy Bray, Pam Fjellbo, Diane Lechtoler, Lenore Hotten and Susan Fee, all of Troop 31 under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Sergeant.

Girls from Troop 313 under the leadership of Mrs. J. Long were Jo Ann Davidson, Judy Hauer, Patricia Hawkins, Larryann Long, Carolyn Odenthall, Cynthia Sax and Janice Robertson.

The troops met at the Scout Hut for refreshments and were transported by autos to the Fire Station for the tour.

Troop 303

Brownie Troop 303 with their leader Mrs. Edward Walsh and Co-leader Mrs. David Coker were taken on a tour of The Orinda Sun yesterday.

Barbara Canfield, Cathy Chase, Nancy Coker, Sandra La Rue, Karen Mitchell, Marta Morgenson, Maralyn Singer, Connie Spangler, Candy Stanley, Ann Walker, Pam Walsh and Carolyn Young are the members of the troop.

RISING CEILINGS

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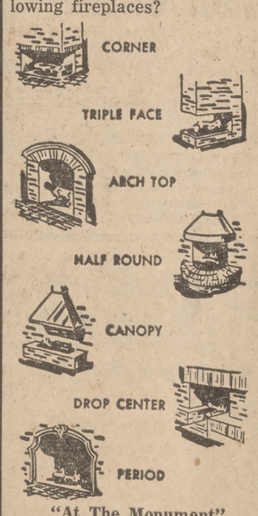

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Designers Named For Oakland Fall Garden Spectacle

Selection of Robert M. Babcock, Orinda, and C. Mason Whitney, Berkeley, prominent landscape architects, to design the 24th annual Oakland Garden Show, was announced by Edward T. Foulkes, president of the board of directors.

The 1956 edition of the floral extravaganza will be presented as a Fall show. The sponsors' night preview will open the autumn festival on September 20.

Both Babcock and Whitney are active in the California Association of Landscape Architects, and have designed numerous shows, parks, playgrounds and residential show places throughout California.

Babcock was associated with Ned S. Rucker, nationally-famed landscape architect, and assisted the latter in designing the Garden Show in Oakland from 1949 to 1954.

Whitney designed many of the blue-ribbon individual exhibits at the Oakland garden shows during the last decade.

Dr. Groves Jr. Now Home After Travels Abroad

Dr. Murray Groves Jr. is now back home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves of 25 Camino Encinas, following a five-month tour of Europe and North Africa.

While abroad he visited his sister, Miss Frances Groves, at Heidelberg, Germany, where she is a leading singer with the Heidelberg Opera.

HE FLEW from the United States to England last July, and his subsequent travels took him to Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Sweden and French Morocco in North Africa. In Germany he bought a Volkswagen auto.

Both Dr. Groves and Dr. Groves Jr. are dentists.

MISS GROVES, a dramatic soprano, performed as Amneris, one of the leading roles in Verdi's "Aida," on December 17 with the Heidelberg Opera.

Although she is now in her second year with the Heidelberg Opera, this performance was her premiere in that role.

She has been in Europe almost four years.

Dr. Antonia Brico, noted woman conductor and musical instructor, made a special trip to Heidelberg to attend the December 17 "Aida," so as to hear and see Miss Groves' performance.

BE CONSIDERATE

Stopping a car at the curb where NO PARKING is permitted on a busy street is not only illegal but also inconsiderate and creates traffic hazards. During busy traffic periods, load and unload on the side streets rather than on the main thoroughfares.

Basketball Extravaganza Will Aid March of Dimes

Basketball Extravaganza 42dc bf

An evening of laughs and excitement is in store for basketball fans, kids and everybody who likes to have fun, at the March of Dimes Basketball Extravaganza, tonight, 7:30 to 9:30, at Miramonte High School, Orinda.

Sponsored by the Moraga Valley Homeowners, teams from all the area's residential areas will play, wearing fancy costumes, nightgowns, pajamas and other outfits guaranteed to complicate the game for the players.

Moraga March of Dimes chairmen Al Batix and Arthur Fleuti said teams from Inland Valley, Lincoln Estates, Ranchitos, Rheem Boulevard, Moraga and Canyon are among the basketball players.

There will be a donation of 50 cents for each adult. Children will be admitted free.

All proceeds will go to the current March of Dimes drive, to be used to aid polio patients here in Contra Costa County.

The players are donating their time, their talent and their costumes—and a grand winner will be announced from among the survivors, according to Chairmen Baitix and Fleuti.

OLD MODELS

About 18 per cent of the passenger cars in use in the United States today were manufactured before World War II.

Pow-Wow Held At Orinda School

Last night at the Orinda School for one hour, fathers and sons met in a Pow-Wow sponsored by the Orinda Nation of the East Contra Costa "Y" Indian Nation Program.

The meeting was begun with beating of the tom-toms and Ted Taylor, East Contra Costa longhouse chief and honorary chief of the Ahala Tribe welcomed the Ahala, Blackfoot, Digger, Navajo and Tuolumne Tribes.

Ed Low, honorary chief of the Navajos, read an invocation and a background of the "Y" Indian Guides was presented by John Price.

Slides were shown on past meetings and a film on a field trip was narrated by Walt Schneider. Chuck Kersten explained how the Y Indian Guide Program enters family life and Ted Taylor told of the forming of new tribes.

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ORINDA PIXIE SHOP . . . in the Village, Orinda

Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

What no bumbershoots?

RAINY DAY SCENES . . . Ever notice that the favorite house on the block for TV gatherings has a large asstmt. of boots, shoes, and muddy playtoys lined up outside the door?

The Launderette driers working overtime w/loads of lumpy laundry baskets awaiting their turn and one late matron getting the word that her wet wash will have to sit in its semi-mildewed state overnite because it's almost closing time.

The erresistible LURE of the biggest mud puddle to the kids who've been cooped up too long inside the house or car? Bareheaded boys of 8-18 category, who detest hats, walking along oblivious to the drenching and little girls of the 5-8 category shrieking if just a drop dampens their pretty brow?

UMBRELLAS, apparently have gone the way of hi-heeled galoshes and are being replaced by handy newspapers, short straight haircuts, and father's red fishing hat? The Orinda lady, in her special rainy-day wardrobe, wears a bright and cheery mien to match her wild array of "happy-day" clothes, incl. brother's salty slicker and an old favorite pr. of slax or jodphurs pushed into sister's saddles or pop's alpaca-lined boots.

All of which makes her look more like a college girl than a country matron and mother of four . . . so there's some psychological value to a rainy-day rig and a sense of humor!

Copper and silver for special occasions

COMING AND GOING GUESTS at the Jan. Open House tossed by Albion and Elsie Harmon in honor of their new neighbors, Jeanne and Charles Dana of Tappan Lane, incl. the William Brobecks, Elbert Wayes, Jack Pearsons, Bill Kays, Andrew Hartanovs, Ralph Phelps, Perc Dawsons and Gerald Pixleys.

Phyll Hartanov had to spend HOURS in the beauty salon to acquire that coppertone hairdo she donned for Barbara and Elbert Wayne's Roaring 20's party.

In a blue and silver knit w/silvery sandals, Florence Moore greeted her guests w/her husband Paul at their Moraga Hwy. home for a Jan. 5 celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary . . . Localites enjoying the champagne, dancing, and midnite supper were the Con Smiths, William Keatings, Jim Marvins, Wayne Littlejohns, Beau Guinthers and Charles Curriers.

THE MORNING-AFTER, Brunch at the Curriers w/a post-mortem on the party and a bout of bridge between Lonnie, Billie Keating, Dottie Guinther and Florence while their respective spouses played a gripping game of Monoply!

Two tables for bridge and lunch last week at Fran Sutliffe's on Snowberry Lane to honor two old friends—Mary Dorr, (Mrs. John), home from Phila. and a TV and radio career, and Dorothy Stahle, (Mrs. John), who used to live on Las Vegas but now drives in from Danville.

All in the family

HOME AFTER 10 YRS., Dick de Laveaga from Honolulu to help brother Ned w/his new Village venture and to manage the new station . . . Dick's family—his wife, Nancy and sons Andy, Wimpy, and Johnny, will be on their way to the Mainland soon and should feel right at home in Orinda, for besides the de Laveaga kin, Nancy's sisters live here—Mrs .Howard Bell (Frances Trotter) and Mrs. Jack Bottomley (Marion Trotter). The Clan will be back at the ol stan' where the station originated some 22 yrs. ago . . . How's that for local history or do you remember?

RELATIVES OF THE Lloyd Rasmussens of Chas. Hill Rd. came out of the rain on Sun. Jan. 8 to reveal hawaiian dress beneath their raincoats, and seated around the long low Luau table, were served exotic food and drink for which Lloyd esp. has gained a gourmet's reputation!

Ruth Henry baby-showered Molly Blue on Jan. 10 w/a luncheon for a tremendous lot of ladies . . . all this just a week after she and Art and the kids returned from a sightseening holiday in Southern Cal.

The Henrys covered just about EVERYTHING incl. tickets to some of the most popular telecasts . . . The children were more than mildly disappointed that Ruth didn't get in on the "Mommy" stunts at the Pinky Lee performance!

Camera clicked candid cuties

STILL SHAKING THE SAND out of their shoes in Florida, the Fred Federighis postaled the Joseph Downs that they've bought their own beautiful boat and will keep it there for future trips . . . Cheaper in the long run if you know Fla. rentals!

Jean and Joe Downs telling friends about Sammy Davis Jr.'s Rock'n Roll Act in Las Vegas over NY's and Stella and Bob Boyle clapped for Cole Porter's "Can Can" last Sat. nite.

While Martin White clicked it all candidly w/his camera, Bash Kennett TV's Looking Glass enthralled completely a crowd of 125 youngsters with her singing of folk songs and guitar-playing during last Sat. mornin's show co-sponsored by the Mills Club and Art Center . . .

Folk-song enthusiasts like Lucy Hupp and Maude White joined right in w/the singing and the Robert McFarland's young son Bobby unabashedly told Bash, "I know a few songs I'll be glad to teach YOU!"

Little Jimmy Brock tho't the lady's fingers must hurt awfully from so much strumming! Best news, she's be back from a future performance!

ZODIAC ITEMIZING . . . Gerry and Lois Pixley, she's w/Alder Branch, C.H., conveniently celebrate their birthday w/one single SUPER celebration. Both were born on the same day, same year, just two hours apart!

And w/the Pierce Hussey's latest arrival Keith having himself a Dec. 23 b'day, they'll have a busier season than most of us. Reason is—two other family birthdays, one on Xmas Eve and another on Jan. 3!

WE'RE OFF to the Sun—if we can find it! Fog, Fog go away, Keep yourself across the Bay!

MEADOW POOL will be a reality next summer. Here are six of the 91-man volunteer labor battalion, working on the first project — digging a trench and laying an 18-inch drainage culvert through the site at Valley Drive and Heather Lane, Orinda. Rodney P. Jenks (wearing hat) supervised — and also worked. Contract for construction of the pool and filter system has been awarded to Roth and Hufft, Inc.

Senator Miller Talks to Dons

State Senator George Miller Jr. spoke to more than 100 Acalanes High School students Tuesday as a guest of the Acalanes Junior Statesmen Chapter.

In the question and answer period that followed his opening talk, Senator Miller emphasized that in the State Senate little action is decided by party votes. Instead, he said, most issues are resolved by the lineup of one area against another area. "This bipartisanship," Miller said, "can be illustrated by the harmony with which Contra Costa Assemblyman Doyle and myself act in regards to business concerning our county."

In response to a query about the state's expenditure for education, Miller replied that he couldn't predict how much the Legislature would appropriate. However, the senator pointed out that education has been accorded increasingly less, percentagewise, in the budget in the last few sessions, although the amounts allocated were larger.

Miller briefly outlined his political career and his position in the current legislature. He is serving his second four-year term as the senator from the 17th District. Prior to his election in 1948 to the State Senate he was an assemblyman for two years. He is chairman of the Permanent Committee on Financial Institutions and the Interim Committee on Governmental Administration.

Senator Miller is the second legislator to speak at Acalanes in the past few weeks, under Junior Statesmen auspices. Assemblyman Donald Doyle recently discussed national, state and local problems with students.

Robert Wilde is faculty advisor to the Acalanes JS chapter. Smed Ambler is student president.

POOR ALIGNMENT

Poor wheel alignment wears out more tires than underinflation.

Junior Women Stage Two Events

The Orinda Junior Women started out the 1956 club year with two activities. On January 10, a group of members went to Walnut Creek to participate in the District Philanthropic project of working with the Easter Seal foundation.

On January 9, at the Glorietta School all purpose room, the Juniors had their first business meeting. The literary touch was presented in the form of several book reviews by the following members: Mesdames John Barkley, Richard Bottjar, William Kauffman, Thomas Howard, Robert Lee and Vernon Louis.

Following the meetings refreshments were served by three members headed by Hospitality Chairman Mrs. Raymond Kline.

Goes to Mt. Lassen

William Koch Jr., a long-time Orinda resident, has left the Orinda Fire Department to attend Mount Lassen Junior College at Susanville where he will take a two-year course in Forestry under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Koch served with the army during the Korean War.

His father. William Koch Sr., remains with the department as fire marshal.

This is your community. Help make it a better place to live in.

Neldam's Danish Bakery Opens in Rheem Center

Neldam's Bakery, Rheem Center, Moraga, will open its doors to the public tomorrow according to George Neldam, owner.

Neldam, also owner of Neldam's Bakery in Oakland which has been famous for 26 years, stated that the Rheem Center store would not be an outlet for the Oakland store but that it is a completely equipped modern bakery which will specialize in all types of cakes, pies, rolls, cookies, specialties and custom cakes.

"Plans have been made to install full mirrored walls but the rain has slowed down the project," Neldam stated, "We have 100 feet of showcasing and our luminous ceiling will make shopping easy on the eyes," he continued.

The Neldams live at 304 La Espiral, Orinda.

This brings the total of stores at Rheem Center to four, Clark's Market, Center Hardware and Charles Drugs with the new addition of Neldam's Bakery.

Eight more stores are nearing completion in the new Moraga development.

Rheem Center merchants invite all residents of the area to drop in and inspect their ultra-modern stores.

Miramonte Gets Driver-Testing Equipment Gift

General Petroleum Corporation has made a gift of a set of driver education testing equipment to Miramonte High School. The devices will be used in teaching the state-required course in driver education which is included in ninth grade social studies.

The equipment will also be used in the driver training course to be offered at Miramonte next year, in which students will be given actual behind-the-wheel instruction.

Included in the equipment is a depth perception indicator, a device to measure reaction time; a wide-angle vision tester, a glarometer, which indicates resistance to headlight glare, and charts to test visual acuity.

Pandora Chapter Plans Auction

Pandora Chapter of Children's Home Society held their first meeting of the new Year Monday, at the home of Mrs. Walter Haefele, 32 Hillcrest Drive.

Each member was asked to bring items for a Silent Auction held after the business meeting. Proceeds will go to aid California's oldest private adoption agency.

February 29 has been set as as the date for Pandora's next major function which will be a series of bridge luncheons held throughout Orinda in the homes of members.

GAA Tumbling Group Formed at Miramonte

Miramonte girls have formed an after-school Girls' Athletic Association tumbling group. Started earlier this month, the group will meet every Tuesday after school.

Tomorrow the Miramonte GAA and the Acalanes GAA will play host to representatives and faculty GAA advisors from Contra Costa high schools at a modern dance playday at Miramonte.

'Bill' Hazel New Drive In Manager

William "Bill" Hazel has been appointed manager of Chap's Drive In in Lafayette according to Larry Sohr, owner.

Hazel, for the past five years, has been manager of Foster's Cafeteria in Oakland and has recently taken up residence in Lafayette.

Sohr also announced that Chap's will have "after show" hours for patrons on Friday and Saturday nights. The popular Drive In, according to Sohr, will remain open until 3 a.m. On regular week nights the western style Drive In will close its windows at 12:30 a.m.

Delicatessen service is also available at the Drive In that features TV dinners, Sohr stated. At the present time Chap's employs eight local girls.

SKIING THE YEAR AROUND

Skiing the year around is now possible above Timberline Lodge on Mount Hood in Oregon. During warmer months a snow cat will take skiers to the high snow fields.

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Dons Will Publish Literary Magazine

Journalism students at Acalanes High School will publish a literary magazine in the near future. Poems, stories, articles and other copy for the magazine are being submitted by Don social studies and English students.

Editorial staff for the literary campus magazine, to be called "The Don," includes Jackie Fraser, editor; Smed Ambler, managing editor; Kathie Shevill, production manager; Dee Hacker, copy editor; Neil Studley, advertising manager; David Carter and Biff Baker, art editors, and Tom Layne, humor editor.

The journalism class currently publishes The Acalanes Blueprint, a tabloid school paper.

Lombardy's Bridge Lessons Available

Mrs. Alan Waddell announced yesterday that there are a few reservations still available for the "Play It" bridge series being sponsored by the Lombardy Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

The lessons are held each Monday at 1 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church. Mrs. G. W. Files is the instructor.

Anyone wishing to enroll in this class may do by calling Mrs. William Young, CL 4-3507, or Mrs. Nels Hamberg, CL 4-5575.

Miramonte Yearbook Will Be 'La Mirada'

Miramonte students have picked "La Mirada" as the official name of the new school yearbook.

The name "La Mirada" means "The Look" and was selected from more than 50 suggested names submitted by Miramonte students. The books are slated to come out at the close of the current school year.

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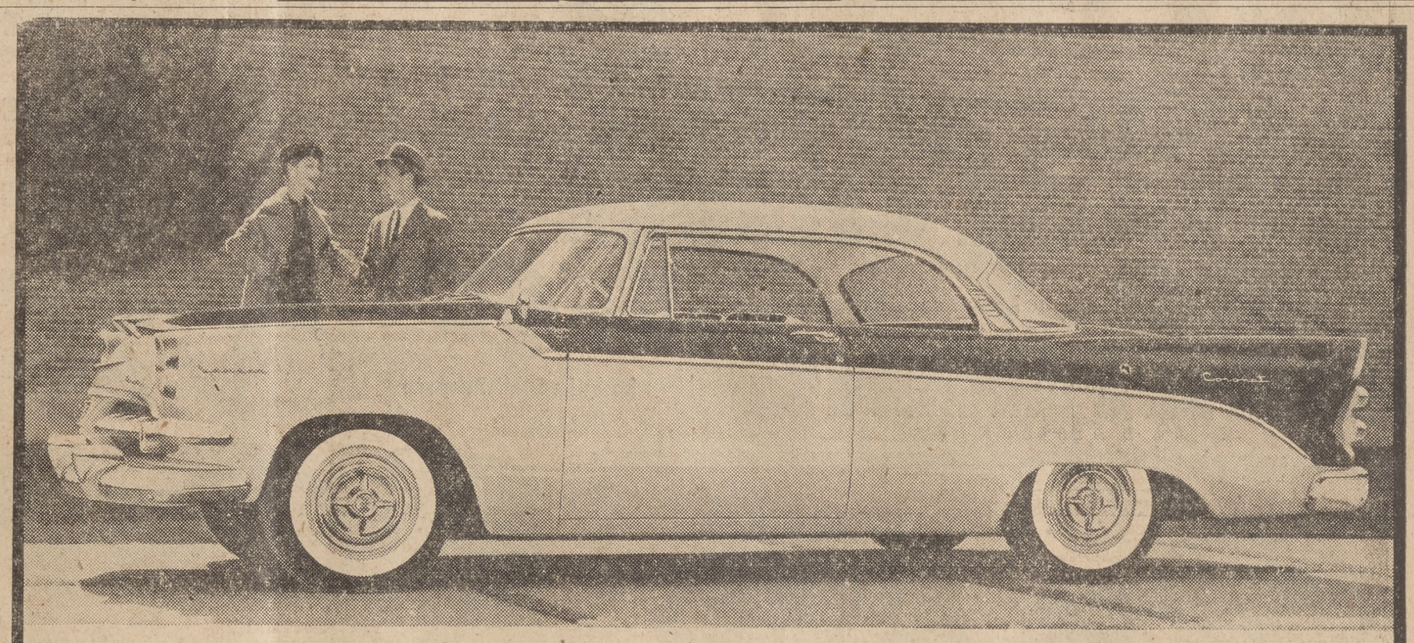

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, February 1, 1956 at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of R. A. Feichtmeir for a permit for a Variance — to have 2 lots under 100 ft. wide as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above refrred to is described as follows, to-wit: Portion of Lot 55, Moraga Woodlands; fronting 240 ft. on the north side of Crest View Drive.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-624, Orinda Sun, Jan. 20, 1956.

Second Nike Site For Kensington Area

A second Nike site will be constructed adjacent to the present site in the Kensington San Pablo Dam area, according to the low bid contractor, Herbert E. Ellis, of Berkeley.

The site which had been rumored to be in the Orinda area will cost $1,046,331.95.

The work will involve clearing, site grading, roads, parking, erosion control, fencing, barracks, building, messing facilities, administration buildings, underground storage and motor pool as well as utilities.

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APRICOTS	Lady Lee Unpeeled Halves in Heavy Syrup—303 Can	2 for 39¢	6 for 1.05	12 for 1.89
GRAPEFRUIT	SECTIONS—Lady Lee Fancy Hand Peeled 303 Can	2 for 35¢	6 for 93¢	12 for 1.69
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Lady Lee in Heavy Syrup 303 Can	2 for 43¢	6 for 1.19	12 for 2.19
BARTLETT PEARS	Lady Lee 303 Can	2 for 49¢	6 for 1.29	12 for 2.29
ORANGE JUICE	Lady Lee Fancy Natural—Large 46-oz. Can	2 for 71¢	6 for 1.85	12 for 3.49
TOMATO SAUCE	Lady Lee Fancy 8-oz. Can	2 for 13¢	6 for 38¢	12 for 75¢
GREEN BEANS	Lady Lee Blue Lake Cut 303 Can	2 for 33¢	6 for 85¢	12 for 1.55

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GREEN BEANS	Lady Lee Sliced Blue Lake .....303 Can	21¢
PIMIENTOS	Lady Lee Sliced.....4-oz. Can	2 For 27¢
SAUERKRAUT	Lady Lee Fancy. Large No. 2½ Can	2 For 35¢
Stewed TOMATOES	Lady Lee Fancy. 303 Can	2 For 35¢

MILK	Lady Lee Evaporated — Tall Cans		3 for 29¢	
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MARGARINE	Lady Lee — 1-Lb. Cubes		2 for 43¢	
TUNA	Lady Lee — Chunk — 6-oz. Can 23¢	Solid Pack — 7-oz. Can	27¢	
PEANUT BUTTER	Lady Lee — 18-oz. Jar		39¢	
COTTAGE CHEESE	Lady Lee—Large or Small Curd Pint Carton		25¢	
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GOLDEN CORN	Lady Lee Vac-Pak .....12-oz. Can	2 For 33¢	6 For 85¢	12 For 1.49
SWEET PEAS	Lady Lee Fancy .....303 Can	2 For 35¢	6 For 95¢	12 For 1.75
SPINACH	Lady Lee Fancy .....303 Can	2 For 25¢	6 For 65¢	12 For 1.19
TOMATOES	Lady Lee .....303 Can	2 For 27¢	6 For 73¢	12 For 1.35
TOMATO JUICE	Lady Lee Fancy....46-oz. Can	2 For 47¢	6 For 1.30	12 For 2.39
PRESERVES	Strawberry. Lady Lee Pure ..... 12-oz. Tumblers	2 For 57¢	6 For 1.55	12 For 2.79
PEACHES	Lady Lee in Heavy Syrup, Halves or Sliced, Yellow Cling....2½ Can	2 For 57¢	6 For 1.65	12 For 2.89
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Fruit Cocktail	Lady Lee in Heavy Syrup. Large No. 2½ Can	2 For 69¢	6 For 1.89	12 For 3.49
PEARS	Bartlett—Lady Lee in Heavy Syrup .....Large No. 2½ Can	2 For 73¢	6 For 1.95	12 For 3.55
PORK & BEANS	Lady Lee Fancy Large No. 2½ Can	2 For 39¢	6 For 1.07	12 For 1.93
SPINACH	Lady Lee Fancy .....Large No. 2½ Can	2 For 33¢	6 For 90¢	12 For 1.59
TOMATOES	Lady Lee.....Large No. 2½ Can	2 For 37¢	6 For 1.05	12 For 1.89
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Jane Arden Vanilla Wafers	7-oz. Pkg.	25¢		
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Beans	Van Camp's (With Pork) No. 2½ Can	21¢	No. 2 Can	2 for 35¢

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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, January 20, 1956

Rapid Transit Need Is Urgent for Area

Perhaps more than any other segment of the vast Bay Area population, the people of Central Contra Costa County would benefit from the rapid transit system proposed by the engineers for the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission.

That is because the population of Central Contra Costa County is largely commuter population, and also because of the fact that Central Contra Costa is growing so rapidly.

Throughout the nine Bay Area counties the rapid transit plan is being explained at a series of meetings, by the engineering firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald. In our area, such a gathering was held at Acalanes High School January 12.

The highlights of the rapid transit plans have been described in our news columns. Some details are also given in the "Under the Sun" column on this page.

What, in our opinion, makes the plan imperative is the obvious fact that the automobile, highways and freeways, by themselves, cannot possibly solve the ever-increasing traffic and transportation problem.

It has been brought out that in expanding areas like ours, entire widths of a county would be required for traffic lanes in some sections, in a few years, to handle anticipated vehicles with any degree of adequacy.

So it seems to us that translation of the rapid transit plan into action is something that must be done — and with as little delay as possible. Even if we were to start tomorrow, the first stage couldn't be completed until 1962.

The question of cost may appear as a bugaboo to some. But all one has to do to realize the real economy of effecting the rapid transit plan is to try to figure out the cost of the constant efforts being made to improve highway and freeway travel.

These efforts are necessary. But the rapid transit system would mean that they would serve a really useful purpose — and not boomerang as outmoded almost as soon as they are completed.

Also, it is revealing to note that the thoroughly impractical Southern Crossing (described by Assemblyman Donald Doyle as a "monstrosity") would cost more than half as much as the minimum rapid transit plan — $327 million for the Southern Crossing; $586 million for the minimum rapid transit plan.

Serious study of the proposed rapid transit plan should be undertaken by all of us, now. We should become familiar with all its aspects, so as to be able to discuss it intelligently and to make up our minds about it.

Financial aspects of the rapid transit plan are the subject of a report being prepared by the Stanford Research Institute. This report, naturally, is being eagerly awaited by all who comprehend the importance of the subject and the need for action.

In the meantime, there can be little doubt that the engineering details, as explained thus far, offer an answer to an urgent problem.

Certainly, the rapid transit system will cost a lot of money. But there is no satisfactory alternative to a rapid transit system.

As to whether the cost would be "too great," it seems to us that the comment of the engineering firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald is very much to the point:

"Without rapid transit the region will ultimately pay many times its cost in additional hours of travel time . . . in diminished revenues from property depreciated by traffic congestion . . . in the premium costs of urban freeways and parking garages.

"We do not doubt that the Bay Area citizens can afford rapid transit; we question seriously whether they can afford not to have it."

What They Say

Are Parent Clubs Active?

Parent activity in any community is of vital importance to the development of educational and recreational facilities in the local school system. Parent activity is very difficult if insufficient parent organizations are available to the parents.

Parent organizations must also be active in the areas so that parent sentiment and opinion on various aspects of the educational picture may be heard and reported to school boards and school faculties.

THE SUN'S roving reporter this past week asked this question to area residents: "Do you feel that the organizations of parents of school children in this area are sufficiently active? Do you participate in their activities?"

Mrs. Parker L. Haydon, 1130 Glen Road, Lafayette, said, "I belong to the PTA and I also work during the day. I think that the Vallecito School PTA is a very active group and that they do a wonderful job."

MR. A. K. JENSEN, 3611 Walnut Street, Lafayette, stated, "My wife and I do not participate in school activities because we do not have any children but our neighbors who do have children seem to be very satisfied with the parent organizations in Lafayette."

In Orinda, Mrs. Frank Isola, 19 Moraga Via, said, "No, we don't participate too much in school matters. Our children are grown and I work in Oakland so I'm not in the area very often. I really don't know if the groups are very active in Orinda because I not familiar with them."

Mrs. James H. Gardiner, 177 Orinda Highway, Orinda, stated, "I have participated in several parent organizations and I feel that our community would not be what it is if it were not for active parent groups."

IT IS PROBABLY the "pioneer spirit" of parents in the Pleasant Hill area, which may make them somewhat more active in Parent-Teacher Association activities than in Walnut Creek, says Larry Walker, commercial artist who lives at 2012 Helen Road, Pleasant Hill.

He and Mrs. Walker are members of the Strandwood PTA for son Brian, and the Pleasant Hill Intermediate PTA for son Donald. Father-Son banquets have been important projects for both groups in recent months.

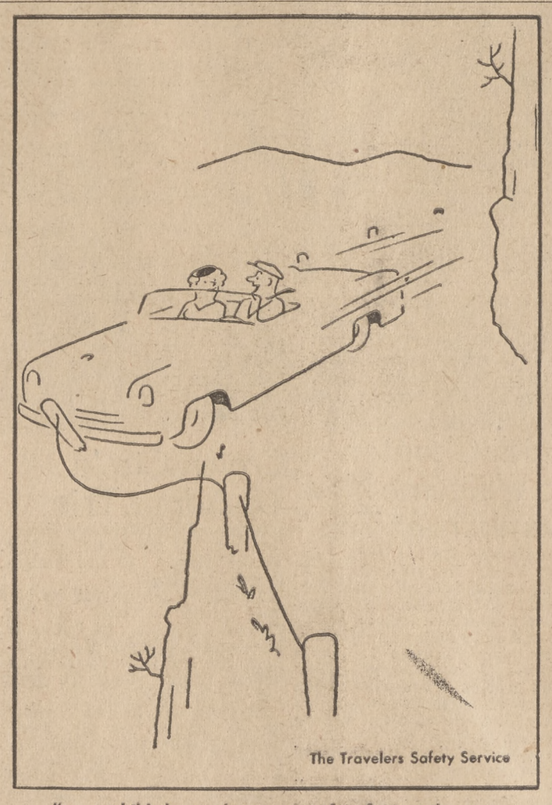
Mrs. James Young of 1823 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek, lauds the work done by parents and teachers cooperating, but is unable to get away from home often enough to help. She has a son, Bill, in Parkmead first grade.

The Fair Oaks PTA, and the Fair Oaks Girl Scout Troop 165 are foci of interest for Mrs. Marjorie James of 2227 Sherman Drive, Pleasant Hill.

"The parents are more active than those in Oakland, where we lived before. For a smooth operating system, the parents and teachers must confer," she declared.

Her youngsters are Bonnie Ann and Marjorie.

With son Ronald and daughter Susan now in the older age bracket, PTA activities give way to DeMolay for the former and Job's Daughters for the latter, says M.D.H. Crosser.



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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to join Edgar Stewart in protesting the policy of printing so many letters to the editor that close with "Name withheld on request."

You were right in contending that "There are situations . . . when a 'name witheld' letter is justified." I find it hard to believe, though, that there has been real justification for anonymity in all or even most of the cases during recent months when so many nameless commentators have contributed to your columns.

IT SEEMS TO ME that mere shyness or embarrassment should not be an excuse. As editor, you could reasonably demand some showing that the letter writer or his reputation might seriously be harmed were his identity disclosed.

Such cases would be rare; and then in most cases we could, as Mr. Stewart suggests, examine the ideas in the light of the background information avalaible regarding the individual who puts forth the ideas—be he expert, crank, protagonist, or average citizen.

Frank C. Newman

Dear Editor:

Contra Costa County taxpayers should vote an award of merit and distinction to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors who did something about the arbitrary action of the State Board of Equalization. We can now even appreciate the resulting action of our own Board of Supervisors in at least daring, to authorize an inquiry into what can be done about the excessive 35 per cent increase in our taxes and about what can be done to help Tulare County fight.

IT IS HOPED that our County Supervisors will not stop at simply pondering on our behalf, the already highest taxes in the State being increased by about the highest percentage, or simply helping Tulare County to fight. It is hoped that they will also take immediate steps to re-evaluate every piece of property. They should give the county residents and corporations at least a chance to be fair with each other.

When the above fundamental matters have been taken care of, it is hoped our Board of Supervisors will join the fight to reserve to local, State and Federal Government authorities the right to expend all tax funds, including those now retained by tax-free Foundations who are not elected to spend any part of our individual taxes, and which are substantially increased by such exemptions. When anyone is exempted from paying taxes, someone else has to pay more.

WHEN ALL THIS has been done, the exercise of good judgment in authorizing expenditures and the use of proper precautions governing expenditures for government and the service which Contra Costans have a right and will to expect.

Mrs. William George Wilt.

Letters to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

Central Contra Costa County needs a local daily newspaper of its own. The Sun should fill this need for several reasons:

1. It is the most objective of local newspapers in its reporting.
2. News, in these times, loses its value when it is up to a week old.
3. Much of the East Bay news is of interest to us locally because of business, job or transportation connections with the East Bay.
4. An Oakland daily finds it worth while to maintain an office and carrier routes locally.
5. The first local that issues a satisfactory daily will gain tremendous competitive advantage for readers and advertisers alike.
6. Local newspapers that fail to keep pace with community needs and growth must ultimately face extinction.

According to The Sun's masthead, The Sun is "Shining on the Nation's Fastest Growing Area." This area will continue to grow for a long time to come because of its desireable natural advantages. The outlook is entirely upward, so take courage, have confidence.

Consolidate the several Suns and Sun Shopping News and shine daily!

Rene Bollaert

Dear Editor:

On Friday, January 6, in a letter to the Editor of The Sun, Edgar B. Stewart decried the anonymity of letters published with "Name Withheld by Request."

Mr. Stewart spoke of the "obligation to be open and direct, to 'stand up and be counted' so that the merit or demerit of what is said may be tested and weighed. . . ."

ON SATURDAY, January 7, at the Pine Grove School, Mr. Stewart, as president of our school board, sought to condone the anonymity of secret or closed sessions of the board. Does not the "obligation to be open and direct" apply equally to the school board? Do we not insist upon open meetings so that the "merit or demerit of what is said may be tested and weighed?"

Mr. Stewart alleges that the letters "were obviously written by persons who did not have the facts and who presumably were unwilling to go to the trouble of getting the facts."

How does the "uninformed" taxpayer get "the facts" from closed or secret meetings?

IN THE LIBRARY of the Pine Grove School I saw a stack of copies of a civics text used in the eighth grade, entitled YOUR RUGGED CONSTITUTION, which presents in a picturesque manner the basic law of our land.

In the next room, our school board, in my opinion, sought to circumvent or evade an important law of our state, the so-called Brown Act, which states that not only the actions, but also the deliberations of a public body must be done in open meeting.

"THE PEOPLE in delegating authority do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created."

IS OUR SCHOOL BOARD saying in effect to our children. "Do as we say, not do as we do?"

Are we teaching by precept but not by example?

James G. Hupp

Dear Editor:

Residents of S.O.S. Drive wish to thank publicly through your Letters to the Editor column Mr. F. R. Brown Jr., of the county Public Works Department, for his successful efforts to restore the turn-around on our blind street.

This project was dropped from the state freeway plans until Mr. Brown intervened in the interest of safety and public planning of county roads.

MARIANNE MUSCARELLA
Walnut Creek

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Bay Area travel — via rapid transit

At Acalanes High School January 12, about 150 residents were fascinated by the possibility of a high-speed, rapid transit system linking our beautiful area with the rest of the Bay Area. This was the local hearing of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission and the spokesman was Engineer Walter S. Douglas of the engineering firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald. This firm has just completed its rapid transit survey of the Bay Area.

Commuters and non-commuters alike listened as if in a dream to the plan. You would drive up to a large parking lot by a station in Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Lafayette or Orinda and board a comfortable, electrically-powered train traveling on rails at an average running speed of 45 miles-per-hour. During peak hours, trains would be available with little waiting.

From Pleasant Hill to the Berkeley Hills, the line would be elevated, then through a long tunnel, and then on an elevated structure heading into Oakland. Depending on whether the minimum or optimum plans is used, you'll be on an elevated or subway into downtown Oakland.

If you're heading to San Francisco, your train would travel the Bay Bridge (minimum plan) or by a trans-bay tube (optimum plans). And in S.F., it would be an elevated or subway, depending upon cost.

What about fares — and the speed?

How much will the fares cost? How fast will the trains travel? Here are the estimates from our towns to 12th and Broadway, Oakland:

	Time in minutes Between Stations to 12th & Broadway	Fare to 12th and Broadway
Pleasant Hill	21	30 cents
Walnut Creek	18½	30 cents
Lafayette	14½	25 cents
Orinda	10	25 cents

When you start listening to cost figures, you emerge from your dream and go into a nightmare. The Oakland-to-Concord Optimum plan would cost $87,700,000. But this same pattern is repeated down the Peninsula, to Marin and throughout the East Bay. A minimum plan would cost more than half a billion dollars; the ultimate comprehensive plans would be 1½ billion dollars.

Consider southern crossing cost . . .

During the meeting, Assemblyman Don Doyle whispered, "Well, we can have the minimum plan for less than half again what the stupid southern crossing plan would cost."

Now, I'm not certain he used the word "stupid" but I think so. Actually the minimum rapid transit plan would cost only $259,000,000 more than the stupid southern crossing plan.

After the meeting, Elliot Haraman, chairman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, aptly summarized, "Do we have any alternative?"

Everyone agrees it is going to cost a lot of money. All are anxiously awaiting the report on how to finance the plan, being prepared by the Stanford Research Institute.

I believe that, regardless of cost, this or a similar plan must be started — and at the earliest opportunity. Today's editorial on this page is concerned with this question.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

The writer read with interest The Sun editorial and reader comments on closed sessions of public bodies in this county. I confess a total lack of personal experience in such matters but will timidly stick my neck out, anyway.

I don't believe anyone can intelligently oppose the idea that public bodies should hold full, free and public discussions of all proposals and that their actual final decisions on these should be arrived at in public.

IT DOES SEEM to me, however, that there might arise certain occasions where the public interest would be best served by a no holds barred private discussion of the matter at hand by the members of the group involved.

They say that the real work of Congress is done away from the floor of the House. If this is so it may be because men sometimes think and talk more frankly and effectively away from the glare of publicity.

Unfortunately perhaps, it seems suicidal for any American official to wander too far or too often from the cliches and platitudes when speaking in public.

I WONDER HOW often in our history needed legislation might never have been enacted if groups of lawmakers involved hadn't been able to get together privately to hash things out.

If a closed session supplements, and does not replace, public meetings, I'm all for it.

If the chairman or group misuse the hush-hush confab, then we elected the wrong guy.

WILLIAM S. SIMPSON

Dear Editor:

I am writing to ask your readers for comments and opinion on a problem which exists.

It seems that a few of us have difficulty meeting young ladies of this vicinity. We are healthy, happy normal 20 year-olds but in need of companionship.

EVERYONE WE meet is married or engaged. I might say that this is disheartening.

We have been reared in environments different than that which is manifest here, in California.

It appears that if you do not have a friend in the FBI you will never find where they meet to socialize.

OUR PROBLEM seems to be that we do not know where to go in order to meet some lasses. Thus we are asking your reader for comments, opinions and suggestions.

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Dear Editor:

Since moving to Lafayette we have enjoyed The Lafayette Sun. Its progressive spirit and alert news coverage makes it a very valuable addition to our growing community.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" is still true. And to have a local newspaper keep alert to some of the issues which would otherwise escape the attention of an ordinary citizen is of prime importance.

We thank you and trust you may be able to continue your high standard.

While writing at this time, may I express my personal enjoyment of the striking cartoon on the editorial page of the January 13 issue. It is a fine cartoon and conveys a great message in a manner that arrests the attention and makes an abiding impression.

Thank you for it.

G. Raymond White.

Teens to Hold Own Dimes Drive

David Dansky has been named Contra Costa County chairman of "Taps" (Teens Against Polio), the teen-agers' own March of Dimes drive, according to Donald D. Doyle, drive chairman.

David, 17-year-old student at Richmond High School, will head teen-age groups throughout the county, arranging special events for the March of Dimes.

Accepting the appointment, he said, "We teen-agers are the group most susceptible to polio.

"We've seen it attack our friends and sometimes members of our families. We want to do our part to wipe out this threat to our health and happiness, and to help our friends who have been stricken by polio. We're enlisting students in all county high schools, as well as teen-age groups like Hi-Y, 4-H clubs, student associations, and other organizations to serve in the 'Taps' program."

County Hospital Seeking Aides

Hospital attendants, both male and female, are being sought for the County Hospital in Martinez, according to F. E. Emery, county personnel director.

Applicants are required to have completed the eighth grade and have had six months experience as an orderly or hospital attendant in a hospital under a registered nurse.

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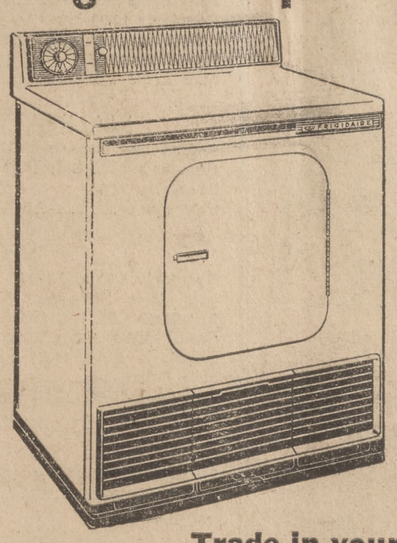

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About Our Happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

General issue for golfers

SUGGESTED SPECTATOR EQUIPMENT for the annual Bing Crosby Golf Tournament at Pebble Beach:

1) One pair frog-man fins — to facilitate personal transportation across greensward because, a lake is a lake no matter what you choose to call it.

2) One pair miniature windshield wipers for spectators—because no matter how many hats you have on, every time you bend over the resulting tidal wage fogs things up so you can't see (explanation—lest you forget it RAINED last week).

3) One compass for finding automobile which local Monterey gremlins move in your absence—also because no matter how many times the streets go in circles they always keep the same name—and all corners are identical in appearance.

And so the local gentry on Friday last assembled all loose rain gear—some borrowed from Army surplus—some from children in the family, and some from friends of assorted sizes—and headed for the Monterey peninsula (could be some difference of opinion on that peninsula business—there are those who claim we were standing in the middle of the ocean for two days straight).

SEEN THEREABOUTS—Buddy Rogers shooting his approach so close to the hole he didn't' have to putt—wearing black sweater, black trousers, a pork pie hat obviously saved from early movie role and kept safely ever since in bottom of golf bag.

Ritchie Smith looking right Tyrolean in gaily decorated mountain climbing hat—Bing Crosby in shades of green, grey, yellow, maroon and olive drab—actually.

Mrs. Wallace Marsh in all-encompassing slicker which rendered any extra motion unadvisable, so she either looked directly ahead or did a two step and heel pivot to switch direction and find out what was going on elsewhere.

Phil Harris sporting rakish beret built on the water-shed principle—rain held securely in various nooks and crannies until Mr. Harris bent over to putt—then zowie — Mr. Harris incidentally looked pretty tired of the whole darned busines, however, did manage one cherubic and dimpled smile for us, which accompanied a very funny albeit uncherubic coment regarding the weather.

Just like soda crackers

Mrs. Robert K. Smith coated and capped in one of those transparent deals which must have caused her to feel like a package of soda crackers—i.e. you can see in but the package stays dry. Mrs. Ramsey Underwood wearing wet gabardine garnished with wet beaver and topped by a charming pale pink ruffled slicker hat.

Mrs. Ren Schacht looking like the sugar plum fairy in similar pink hat the shape of morning glory, atop slicker of same color and fancy new red boots.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff looking like twins from another planet—not Mars—much too gay and affable for that—but all you could see of Mr. and Mrs. Shrutleff was brief area due south of the eyebrows as far down as a spot just north of the chin.

Mesdames William McNevin and John MacFarland in regulation, generally acceptable, completely conventional raincoats with hats to match.

Others seen briefly—the Robert Hoyts, Donald Normans, Jay Bedsworths and William Higgins (contestants) the Bud Shanks, Don Thompsons, William Kilgoes, Woodburn Lambs, Robert Jurs, Allen Ayres, Dana Hamlins and Ben Hogan wearing a damp smile and a yellow turtle neck sweater which would have turned our local teenagers limp with envy.

Shades of dear ol' Queen Mary

And as we stood on the road waiting for our mate, who looked like he was doing a charade on Queen Mary, because he had borrowed some feminine rain gear from a friend to tie onto the top of his own hat—we saw a snappy little blue car parked on the road.

The engine started — the windows rolled down—two pairs of hands were shoved out as far as the elbows—much wringing out of wet clothes—wet arms withdrawn—windows rolled up—steam collected on glass—car drove off—and that describes as well as anything we can think of, the tenor of the week end.

THAT IS ALL.

LAFAYETTE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB will hold its annual membership tea Thursday at Mrs. Robert L. Bridges' home, 3972 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, from 2 to 4 p.m. Shown at Mrs. Bridges' home discussing plans for the event are, left to right, Mrs. William Freeman, Mrs. Thomas Moore, tea chairman, and Mrs. Bridges. — Sun photo by Mattson

Sun Society

Kathy Terry Heads Bethel

Officers for 1956 of Bethel 218 were announced January 11 after the annual installation ceremonies held in Lafayette.

Kathy Terry heads the organization as honored queen.

Other line officers: Barbara Jensen, senior princess; Judy Low, junior princess; Nancy Peterson, guide; Suzane De Haan, marshal.

Appointive officers: Linda Axelson, chaplain; Judy Gibson, recorder; Bonnie Clucas, treasurer; Linda Kronke, musician; Merri-Ann Wilkinson, librarian; Bonie Lewis, senior custodian; Kathy Palmer, junior custodian; Linda Betaque, inner guard; Jo Ann Crockett, outer guard; Diane Bell, Harriett McCauley, Mary Lou Schneider, Pat Dickson and Judy Morison, messengers.

Plans Developing For Snow Balle At County Club

Plans for the February 4 Snow Balle to be held jointly by the Senior and Junior Crestview Woman's Clubs are in the final stages. At a recent meeting of chairmen it was decided that the theme "Snow Balle," indicating winter and skiing will be followed in the decorations.

The event will be held at the Diablo Country Club, 9 p.m. to 1. Music will be by Jack Kennedy and his band. A free weekend for two at a Pincrest Ski Resort will be offered that evening.

Tickets are available from any club member or by calling Ticket Chairman Mrs. Thomas Graves, YE 5-0544.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Frederick Foley, Mrs. M. Malone, Mrs. L. W. McMurtry and Mrs. Timothy Lynch of the Crestview Seniors and Mrs. Jack E. Corder, Mrs. Jack Pardee, Mrs. Harold Olson and Mrs. Thomas Graves of the Crestview Juniors .

Flicker Group Picks Committee Chairmen, 1956

The new executive committee of the Flicker Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held its first meeting for 1956 at the home of the Flickers' new president, Mrs. Leo J. Kieny, in Lafayette.

Executive officers of the unit are Mrs. Kieny, Mrs. Howard E. Burk, vice-president; Mrs. John J. Bell, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Sanford, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Richard W. Olsen, treasurer.

Committee chairmen and co-chairmen appointed for a one-year term are: project committee, Mesdames Harold E. Vincent and William J. Palmer; telephone committee, Mesdames John Hallgren Jr. and John D. Mozzetti; publicity committee, Mesdames Kenneth A. Alexander and Ronald W. Barron.

Transportation committee, Mesdames Harold Knott and Kenneth Sanford; Christmas gift box committee, Mesdames Robert K. Short and Raymond C. Williams; mmebership committee, Mesdames John B. Anderson and David Penna; sergeant-at-arms, Mesdames Earle Romak and Lloyd King.

Mrs. Howard E. Burk, vice-president, was elected to serve on the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center's board of directors replacing Mrs. Kenneth A. Alexander, junior past president.

Poplar Style Show Will Be Wednesday

Poplar Branch members are completing plans for their spring fashion show to be held at Orinda Country Club on Wednesday.

This event, which will benefit Children's Hospital of the East Bay, is being anticipated as a relief from the recent rainy weather. Spring blossoms on the tables will help carry out the theme, "Suddenly Its Spring," and guests will be served a luncheon at 12:30.

Spring clothes from the shop of Grace McGinnis will be shown, and the fashion commentator is to be Claudia Tucker. Mrs. Jack Noble of Lafayette is general chairman of the affair, and will be assisted by Mesdames Robert Flournoy, Harvey Betchel, Robert Pedder, John Athanson, John Hudspeth, William McGuire, Gilbert Calden and Robert Moorehead.

Tickets, at $3.75 each, may be reserved by calling Mrs. John Athanson, ATlantic 3-2450.

CHANGE IN VEHICLE CODE

The law now states that the registration and license plates of a motor vehicle involved in an accident causing death, injury or serious property damage will be suspended unless the owner or driver deposits security or can qualify financially for exemption from such security requirements.

Nancy Gruber Weds Airman

The former Nancy Gruber of Lafayette became the January bride of A/2c Elmer J. Dobson of Wilson, Arkansas, when rites were performed at the Parks Air Force Base Chapel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Finch, the sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, acted as best man and matron of honor.

Only close friends and relatives of the couple attended the wedding service in the military chapel.

The newly-weds, recently returned from a honeymoon, are now living in Hayward.

A reception is planned February 11 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, 3467 Monroe Avenue, Lafayette.

Sally Carter Becomes Bride Of Bill Shannon

The former Mrs. Sally Carter and Bill Shannon were married January 2, at Sparks, Nev. The newlyweds are at home at 958 Hough Avenue, Lafayette.

Bill is the son of Mrs. Emma Shannon of Jacksonville, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sellick of Myrtle Creek, Ore. She was born and reared in Walnut Creek, and is a graduate of Acalanes High School.

The new couple are the owners of Shannon's Iron and Clay Shop at 980-F Hough Avenue, Lafayette.

Heidi Chapter To Welcome New Members at Tea

Mesdames Earl Plescia, Andrew Young, Doris Jellett and T. L. Shenton of Lafayette, with Robert Hart of Alamo are Heidi Chapter new members who are to be honored along with new members from other Northern California chapters of the Children's Home to be held on January 30 at the Society at an indoctrination tea Piedmont home of Mrs. William Cavalier.

Members of the Council Board will be hostesses.

A movie, "The Chosen One," will be shown. Mrs. Howard Vesper will speak on work of chapters and auxiliaries with Mrs. Thomas Keating to speak on The History of Children's Home Society.

The indoctrination tea is given once a year for all new members and this year a new chapter, Thumblelina, of Castro Valley has been added to the roster and will be welcomed.

Card Party for Junior Women

The Crestview Junior Woman's Club of Pleasant Hill will hold a card party Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

Bridge and Canasta will be featured with plenty of prizes, table favors and refreshments. Admission will be 50 cents at the door.

For reservations call Mrs. John Mohney, Ye 4-9048.

Mrs. Thomas Graves, ways and means chairman, is in charge, and refreshments will be handled by Chairman Mrs. Jack Sly.

Crown Circle To Admit Trio

Crown Circle of King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Russel Usinger, 32 Los Amigos, Orinda, last night.

Admission service will be held this month in honor of Mrs. Thomas Mackey of Lafayette. Mesdames George Hearne of Lafayette and Hans Lauenroth of Walnut Creek joined the group just before Christmas.

Business will include a report by the hostess on the recent White Elephant tea for the benefit of the Girl's Residence in Oakland maintained by the Northern California Branch of King's Daughters.

Work chairman, Mrs. Ken Smetts will direct the making of stuffed animals for the children at the Juvenile Hall in Martinez.

Children Society Initiates Will Attend Meeting

New area members of the Children's Home Society of California, East Bay chapters, will attend an indoctrination tea to be held January 30 at the home of Mrs. William Cavlier of Piedmont.

They are as follows: Heidi chapter of Lafayette and Walnut Creek, Mesdames Robert Hart, Mathew Jellett, E. S. Plescia, Andrew Young and T. L. Shanton.

Humpty Dumpty chapter of Walnut Creek, Mesdames Fred Ackerman, Lanier Bodinger, H. E. Daley and Pete Kane.

Arthur Henrys Tour Southland

Recent Southern California vacationers over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry of Brookside Drive, Orinda, who drove 1600 miles during a two-week trip with their children Sue, Nan and David to see some of the more famous of the southland's attractions.

To the youngsters delight, the first stop was an around-the-clock day spent at Disneyland. A visit to the well-known Knotts Berry Farm was also enjoyed as the Henrys peeked into the past at the frontier and pioneer eras depicted in authentic style.

The Henrys' holiday touring also included the Rose Bowl Parade, a weekend in Palm Springs, the spacious San Diego Zoo, Scripps Oceanographic Museum at La Jolla, the charming and delightful Farmers' Market and dining at some of moviedom's most famous spots, Grauman's Chinese Theater and the Brown Derby among them. Their New Year's eve was spent Tiajuana, Mexico.

WHEEL ALIGNMENT

Having the wheels of your automobile aligned and balanced periodically is an important service function. Correct wheel alignment makes steering easier, reduces wheel vibration and eliminates uneven tire wear.

Coopers Travel To Pebble Beach

The Jack Coopers and the Werner Coopers of Orinda took in the Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur Tournament at Pabble Beach and had a wonderful time gallerying the $15,000 charity on the peninsula greens.

Friday they followed the Cypress Course, Saturday the Monterey Course and had the Pebble Beach Course scheduled for Sunday but Ole Man Weather drove them back to the lovely 17-Mile Drive home of the Werner Coopers for cards and cocktails with many friends from the Bay Area who dropped in.

Two of Der Bingle sons added their own humor and comedy for more of the light touch for the enjoyment of the watchers.

As if that colorful parade of sports weren't enough, the Coopers also took in dinner at the Country Club and an evening at the Gilded Cage in Carmel.

Mills College Club to Dance

Tonight the Walnut Creek Women's City Club will be the locale for a pot luck supper and folk dancing by members of the Mt. Diablo Mills College Club.

Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. and dancing at 8 p.m. with Glen and Reva Ward directing the folk dancing. Mrs. Hugh McJunkin and Mrs. Richard Wright are in charge of the preparations and decorations for the party which will have for its theme snowmen and winter scenes.

Home Society Chapter Will Attend Meeting

New members of the Humpty Dumpty Chapter of Children's Home Society are planning to attend the Indoctrination Tea sponsored by the Society's East Bay Council of Chapters Monday January 30 at 2 p.m. at the Piedmont home of Mrs. William Cavalier.

New members who will attend include Mesdames Fred Ackerman, H. Daley and Peter Kane. Board members will act as hostesses.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. auditorium, Walnut Creek, February 8.

Federation of Women's Clubs Picks Project

The Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Clubs met Wednesday in the Richmond Women's City Club House.

Mrs. L. A. Jenks, host club president, said that the occasion was the last to entertain the County Federation and also the fiftieth anniversary of the Richmond Women's City Club.

Mrs. Howard Walter, county president, introduced Mrs. Richard J. Martyr, Alameda district president, Mesdames Jacob G. Maasdam, John H. Brubaker, Yates F. Hamm, Clifford Baughman, Harry Leonard, E. Wells Smith, Howard and Carl Alex-

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POPLAR BRANCH of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will hold a fashion show and luncheon at Orinda Country Club Wednesday. Theme of the benefit affair will be "Suddenly, It's Spring." A group gathered recently at the home of Mrs. John Athanson, 1030 Pine Lane, Lafayette, to discuss plans for the event. At left is Mrs. William McGuire, in charge of models. The other women are, left to right, Mrs. Athanson, ticket chairman; Mrs. Robert Pedder, programs chairman, and Mrs. Rudy Rasmussen, one of the models. Mesdames McGuire, Athanson and Pedder are Poplar Branch members, while Mrs. Rasmussen is from Lombardy Branch. Approvingly listening to the discussion is Queenie, Mrs. Athanson's Dalmatian dog.

— Sun photo by Mattson

"THE ROARING 20's" was the theme for a gay New Year's Eve costume supper-party at the Elbert Waynes' home on La Campana, Orinda. Among the many who enjoyed themselves were, left to right, Mrs. Andrew Hartanov, Mr. Hartanov, Mrs. Albion K. Harmon, Mrs. William Brobeck and Jim Davison.

CONFERRING at the Lafayette home of Mrs. William J. Bolce Jr. (center), Alpha Xi Delta Sorority alumnae plan a new Diablo Valley chapter. The organization committee includes, left to right, Mesdames James Teddy, Glenn Vivrette, Bolce, Robert Fugazi and Theodore Newman.

Ann Fleager To Marry S. Anderson

The engagement of Ann Fleager and Smith Chesley Anderson Jr. was announced at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard Fleager, on El Sueno in Orinda.

The bride to be attended both the University of California at Santa Barbara and the California College of Arts and Crafts. She was a member of the Alta Bates Program.

She traveled with her parents last summer to Europe. She has also been to Mexico and Hawaii. The bride to be has one sister, Sally. Ann is the granddaughter of Clarence E. Fleager of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Week III are her uncle and aunt.

The benedict-elect's parents are residents of Alameda. He attended school at Tamalpais School for Boys in San Rafael and later the Univeristy of California. Smith was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and has served two years in the United States Navy.

No date has as yet been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vecki Honored in San Francisco

Feted at a cocktail party in San Francisco Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jan Vecki, who returned from a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington, D. C., recently.

He is the well-known city clerk of Walnut Creek, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Vecki of Walnut Creek, and the grandson of the late internationally famous surgeon, Dr. Victor Vecki of San Francisco.

She is the former Charlotte Doud of Carmel, member of an old, established California family. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doud of Monterey, and the granddaughter of Francis Doud, pioneer landowner of Monterey.

THE PARTY WAS at the Castaneda Avenue home of Mr. Vecki's sister, Mrs. Clarence Myers. About 40 relatives and friends attended.

The surprise wedding took place December 8 in Las Vegas in the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. The Very Rev. W. J. Devlin officiated.

The newly-weds have been good friends for about 10 years.

After a short stay in Los Angeles, they traveled to New York and Washington, D. C., where they spent Christmas with the bride's sister, Mrs. Kathleen Watson.

They returned here January 4, but plan to live in Carmel, according to family friends.

MR. VECKI graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, and studied law at Hastings College, San Francisco. He was born in San Francisco.

He is the nephew of Marion Vecki and Dr. Morrell Vecki of San Francisco.

The new Mrs. Vecki is the sister of Mrs. Watson of Washington, D. C., Miss Anita Doud of Monterey, Francis and James Doud of Carmel and the late Thomas Doud Jr.

Lieut. Blalock To Wed Marjory Valley in Okla.

Plans are under way for the wedding next month of Second Lieutenant G. D. Blalock, former graduate of Acalanes High and resident of Orinda.

The bride-to-be is Miss Marjory Valley of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Blalock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Andy) Blalock of Lafayette and the grandson of Mrs. Olete Stanley also of Lafayette. The groom's parents and his grandmother will fly to Oklahoma wheer his father will officiate as best man at the nuptial.

The young couple will reside in Ardmore until early this summer when Lieutenant Blalock will be sent to France on a two-year assignment with the Air Force. His bride will join him there when billeting for her is arranged.

While in France Lieutenant Blalock will attend school under the educational program set by the University of Maryland through the U.S. Army and will complete his college education for his B.A. degree.

Jewish Women to Show 'Stylorama' at W.C.

Nine models from their membership will perform in the League of Jewish Women presentation of "Stylorama," a spring fashion and screen show Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. at the El Rey Theater in Walnut Creek.

The models are Mesdames Norman Appel and David Dolgin of Concord; Donald Sterns, Arthur Scharlach and Morrie Collen, of Walnut Creek; Nathan Pinkus, Herman Silverman and Sid Davison of Lafayette and Victor Graber of Orinda.

MRS. NATHAN PINKUS of Lafayette, who as Patsy Lee danced many years with the San Francisco Opera Ballet, will help the models brush up on their turns and pivots and direct the rehearsals.

Fashions displayed will be from the Spring collection of Jos. Magnin, Walnut Creek. Mrs. Plin Flippen will do the commentary.

THE USE OF THE El Rey Theater and its facilities were generously donated by Elwood Lawes, who has selected the best available family type picture to be shown for the occasion. This affair, the League of Jewish Women's main fund raising event of the year, will help financially the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in the transformation of their building from a former night spot (Planter's Dock) to a center for community, religious and social activities. This year the addition of a religious classroom and library are planned.

Tickets are now available and can be obtained from Mrs. Sydney Lifton Walnut Creek, ticket chairman, Ye 4-2069. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Samuel Goldeen, general chairman, At 4-4667.

Barbara Jones Of PH Tells Engagement

A wedding in June is planned by Barbara Louise Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jones of Shirley Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Prospective groom is William Dewey Balfour Jr., son of Mrs. W.D. Balfour of Missouri, and the late Dr. W.D. Balfour of Hawaii.

Miss Jones attended San Leandro High School, and graduated from Hannibal High School in Hannibal, Mo., and the University of Missouri, last year.

Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta, the Mortar Board and Pi Lambda Theta, an honorary society. She taught kindergarten in Meadow Homes Elementary School.

The announcement was made at a recent party in St. Louis.

White Elephant Party Planned

A meeting of Almona Chapter 14, Order of the Eastern Star will be held tomorrow.

Worthy Matron Margaret Hinds and Worthy Patron Charles Marshall will preside. After business, a White Elephant Party will be held. Members are to bring white elephant articles for exchange.

Vacationing

Mrs. E. H. Niederkuger, president of the Larks Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, is combining business and pleasure with an extended tour of the New England states with her husband.

W.C. Women Will Hear State Leader

Mrs. Ada Schick Wing, a state chairman of the Federated Women's Club of California, will be guest speaker at the Walnut Creek Women's Club luncheon, Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wing has been a clubwoman for 25 years, a past county president, three years a state chairman of mental health and at present is the state chairman of community service.

Her topic will be "You Haven't Lived."

Mrs. Wing has held innumerable engagements throughout the state. Mrs. Ernest Holman, program chairman, will introduce her.

A musical interlude will be presented by Miss Beverly Abbe, a Walnut Creek soloist. Miss abbe had one of the leading roles in Song of Norway at the Woodminster Bowl this past summer.

Mrs. Orin E. Boslar will preside at the meeting assisted by the Hostess Committee Mrs. E. D. Charlton, Mrs. Alma Goodloe and Mrs. Arthur H. Larson.

Fashions depicting the theme of "All Aboard" will be one of the main Spring affairs sponsored by the local club.

All members and friends were invited to attend this dessert fashion show to be held February 15 at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Howard J. Adams, YE 4-2683.

Mrs. Gus Niemann, commentator and organizer, will be assisted by Mrs. Ernest C. Holman, co-ordinator. Mrs. Frank D. Scothorn will be in charge of decorations and Mrs. James F. Bailey will direct the dessert and tea. The music will be provided by Mrs. A. A. Nickel.

Xi Gamma Mu Hears Report on Civil Defense

Xi Gamma Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Vice President Nancy Stewman on Soule in Pleasant Hill.

Chapter members enjoyed a holiday party. Secret sisters were surprised with gifts at that time.

REGULAR BUSINESS meeting was conducted by President Helen Weisner.

She welcomed Mrs. Henderson, mother of Thelma Walton, who is visiting from Indiana. Billie Michael gave a civil defense report and urged members to take active interest in C.D. reports and preparations in our area.

Chapter members agreed to be responsible for the decorations of the coming Concord Area Council dance.

Thelma Walton will meet with five chapters to plan for an annual Mothers Day luncheon.

Plans were also made for the next birthday party for the Golden Agers held at the Concord Recreation Center. Members of the group honor birthdays celebrated during the current month. Elsie McDonald and Helen Weisner will assist Frances Rutherford, service chairman.

PRESENT WERE Mrs. Henderson, Helen Weisner, Nancy Stewman, Elsie McDonald, Claire Kennerley, Marjorie Mitchell, Thelma Walton, Frances Rutherford, Billie J. Michael.

Cultural program was "Birth of the Theater in North America." Members all joined in discussion of early plays and the more recent productions.

Baby Shower Given Mrs .Charles Blue

Pretty presents were admired for a "Little Girl Blue" or a "Little Boy Blue" when Mrs. Arthur Henry hostessed a Baby-Shower Luncheon in honor of Mrs. Charles Blue January 10, at her Brookside Road home in Orinda.

Mrs. Blue may not have been completely surprised, but she certainly was overwhelmed to see so many friends gathered together for the occasion. Among those who bestowed bonnets, booties and rubber baby buggy bumpers on Mrs. Blue were the Mesdames Charles Zimmerman, John Ogden, Andrew Knudsen, Henry Harris, Robert Bigler, Robert Brown, Karl Scheville, Joseph Newman, Walter Haefle, Wallace Adams, Clinton Easterbrook, Morris Jeppson, Kenneth Swift, W. O. Brunk, Bruce Howard, R. B. Moore, Jack Boyd, J. C. Schwarck, U. B. Smith and Arthur Bowman.

Therapy Center On Television

A pretty young mother of four, stricken with polio last May, will be a star on television this Friday night when the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center is featured from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on the "Bay Window" program.

Mrs. Marion Toures of 2163 Blackwood Drive went through a day of rehabilitation treatment at the Center last week as television cameras ground.

As part of her daily rehabilitation program, she displayed exercises done as part of a mat class at the Center, her work on the parallel bars to strengthening muscles and for gait training; learning daily living activities in occupational therapy and her close supervision by all Center staff.

Young Danny Isola of Concord, Larry Freels, Dale Goodart and Michael Collins of Pleasant Hill, Albert Wenger of Walnut Creek, Barbara Warner of Orinda; and Joanne Wilson of Lafayette went through their paces for the cameraman to help televise the Center's story.

Kappa Taus Hear Reports

The Kappa Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Lester Habben on McNutt Avenue, Pleasant Hill, January 3. Co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Phillip Churchill. Mrs. Earl Kuchta, vice president, presided over the business meeting due to the early absence of Mrs. Jack McKenzie, president.

Mrs. Donald Farrell thanked all who helped on the Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Dean Taylor December 20.

February 11 has been set for the luncheon and silver anniversary for the sorority.

Mrs. Earl Kuchta, vice president, announced that the executive board had met recently and voted to send three cases of food to the flood victims.

The membership chairmen announced that January 9 has been chosen for the meeting of the new pledges at the home of Mrs. Walter Edward at 8 p.m.

Mrs. James Tolman reported on the progress made for the luncheon and fashion show to be held March 10 at the Diablo Country Club, and also on another rummage sale that will be held soon in Oakland at 470 9th Street.

WEARINESS

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Sigma Kappa Plan Sale, 'Book Fair'

Sigma Kappa alumnae in the Bay Area are circling dates on their calendars to remind them of events planned for spring months.

The first meeting of the new year was held Wednesday at the Piedmont home of Mrs. L. D. Janin, at 805 Highland Avenue.

Discussion was held on "What's the Sorority Picture?" led by Mrs. W. R. Greig, Sigma Kappa's national panhellenic delegate. Mrs. Greig recently returned from the National Panhellenic Conference and a tour of college campuses.

The current officers of the alumnae were entertained recently by Mrs. Willard E. Patton at her home in Orinda.

Attending were Mesdames George Inskip ,Ralph Funk, E. H. Padden, Ralph Miller, T. Neil Taylor, John Fontenrose, H. G. Noack, R. H. Webster and Miss Margaret Wilson.

Under the leadership of the President, Mrs. Inskip, they made plans for two philanthropy events for the Sheltered Workshop of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The first will be a February rummage sale. On March 21, Sigma Kappa alumnae and their friends will be invited to a "Book Fair" and tea, to be held at the chapter house in Berkeley. Mrs. Ralph Funk is in charge.

Junior Women Aid Seal Drive

The Crestview Junior Woman's Club of Pleasant Hill were among those who helped stuff, address and glue envelopes for the Easter Seal Campaign January 10 at the Valley Baptist Church in Walnut Creek. A total of 23.000 envelopes were handled that day by volunteers.

Volunteers from the Crestview Club included Mesdames Jack Pardee, Alvin Chellew, Marian DeWeerd, Jack E. Corder, John Taylor, James Richardson, John Bystrom and Edward Wilson.

Phi Mu Members Attend Meeting

At their recent informal business meeting, the Contra Costa Phi Mu Alumnae made plans to attend on January 14 and 15 the installation of a new collegiate chapter at San Jose State College. The meeting was held at the home of the President Mrs. David J. Gordon of 73 La Cresta, Orinda.

Plans were also made for the Founders Day Tea to be held March 4 at the home of Mrs. Donald P. Krotz of Orinda.

Following the meeting Mrs. Neal W. Houlding of Orinda, who has her Ph.D. in nutrition from the University of California, gave some tips on how to prepare meat and why we have baking failures. Mrs. Houlding is a Phi Mu Alumna.

Larks Set Date For Membership Tea Get-Together

On February 16, the home of Mrs. R. Fulgham, 3364 McGraw Lane, Lafayette, will be the setting for the Membership Tea, to be given by the Larks Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

This is purely a social affair with getting acquainted as its object.

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Happy Local Skiers Trek to Snowy Slopes

By VI WHITE

Many localites were using new equipment received as Christmas gifts during the three day New Year weekend.

The storms subsided a little and gave Saturday a beautiful dry powder snow on all slopes, but Sunday the temperature warmed and the snow became quite heavy with poor visibility. Monday, out came the sun in early morning, but soon hid behind clouds that fortunately kept dry offering good skiing for the entire day.

Sugar Bowl was chosen by Loretta and Martin Jacobs of Lafayette, Dean Montagne, John Shilich, Carson, Vi and Charlie White of Walnut Creek; all members of the Oakland Ski Club whose lodge is nearby.

BILL AND HELEN Klein of Orinda were busy; Helen managing their ski shop and Bill giving expert lessons as head of the Ski School at Sugar Bowl.

Jack Gross, formerly of Walnut Creek, is managing the ski lifts and was everywhere seeing that the double chair lift and rope tows functioned properly during the crowded weekend.

Ellie and Steve Brody also of Oakland Ski Club who have the Pleasant Oaks Variety store on Oak Hill Road were skiing at Mt. Rose during their weekend stay at Reno.

Over near Cal-Neva a group of merriemakers saw the New Year in at their Nutski Club Lodge. Although the members are primarily skiers, only the hardy ones brought skis and Mt. Rose was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowland, daughter Ann and son Herman and friends Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves, and Ed Barnett, the Harmon Howards and the Lindsey family of Seven Hills Ranch.

MEMBERS OF THE Nutski club are Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Boero, Ernest Rowland, Jack Davis, Al Lazzareschi, Norman Buckhart, Hal Toland, Bob Foley, Kurt Muller, Fred Allisia, Buck Johnson, Art Brunckhorst, and Jack Turman.

The group plans using their accomodations many weekends this season.

The newly formed Walnut Creek Ski Club, sponsored by the Recreation Department has chosen Dick Wilshusen president, and Jackie Gray secretary. They will meet at the Recreation Hall on the first and third Thursdays.

Gordon McNulty, Mel Alamano and Ed Cannon of Sports and Games on Locust Street have been helping the group get organized, and report that club rates have been arranged for members at the new Cold Springs Chalet near Pinecrest.

Eric Johnson is managing the resort and has accommodations with private rooms and dorms. The J Bar lift and rope tow have been rebuilt and are operating.

DR. PETER J. Picard of Orinda who has been on active duty with the United States Air Force in Germany for the past two years is planning to attend the 1956 Winter Olympics at Cortina, Italy before returning home in April. He has been captain of the Air Force Ski team and was guest recently of the Austrian government to attend the European Ski Instructors convention at St. Christophers on Arlberg for one week.

A prominent orthodonist, he has given lectures in many parts of Europe and represented the United States at the Congress of the European Orthodontic Society held in Rome, Italy, and the Congress of German Orthodontic Society in Munich, Germany. Dr. Picard won the three-way German-Austria Conference ski meet held in Garmisch, Germany, by placing first in the slalom and giant slalom and fourth in the cross-country events last January.

One couple who recently went to great lengths to have a weekend of skiing were Salley and Dean Montague of Cindy Court, Walnut Creek. They have three young children; Mike, 4 years, Billy, 2½, and Cindy, 18 months, who were left with three different friends while the Montague's stayed at the Oakland Ski Club lodge at Donner Summit.

THEIR FRIENDS FRANK and Betty King of Concord were with them and all skied at Sugar Bowl. Just before entering a ski school class Sally had trouble making a turn in the deep snow and sprained both ankles and wrenched one knee. She enjoyed the night life back at the lodge however and watched the others ski on the gentle slopes at Cisco the following day. Dean had a wonderful time and really has progressed in the short time he has learned.

Boy Scout Troop 208 of Pleasant Hill went to Camp Bray near Pinecrest for a weekend in the snow January 14-16.

One-time members of the Oakland Ski Club, Helen and John Anderson of Walnut Creek recently took a trip to Mt. Shasta to visit with the former Sun Valleyite Emily Vicari. Emily, now Mrs. Ben Frank, lives in Shasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ivy also of Sun Valley have recently rejoined the Oakland Ski Cub and expect to use the club lodge this winter on their ski trips.

The Mt. Diablo Ski Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Clayton Valley Youth Center on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. New officers for the 1955-56 season are: President Grant Thorsen; Vice-President Dick Walberg; Recording Secretary Pat Stoddard; Corresponding Secretary Marilyn Blum; Treasurer Ed Kamlin.

Executive Board members are Bill Baum, Dave Brenner, Sis Cardinelli, John Hiskes, Chuck Stoddard and Past President Jack Cardinelli. This club was formed as have others to bring persons interested in skiing together so that the sport could be more fully enjoyed.

Crucial Game at Pleasant Hill Tonight

Don Varsity, Bees Split Win, Loss With Las Lomas

The Acalanes Varsity had a red hot second half in Tuesday afternoon's game and as a result stretched a halftime 21-18 lead to a sizzling 64-34 final to post league win number two with the Los Lomas Knights the victim.

The game played at the Acalanes Gym found both teams playing a loose first half with the Dons taking a slight lead, thanks to the sharp shooting of guard Tom Harmon who hit two field goals and a pair of free throws in the opening quarter.

The Knights just couldn't get going in the scoring column with any consistency and were really hurt when their top shot to date, forward Dick Bergdale hit for, but three points and was ejected in the third quarter when he collected five personal fouls.

The Dons set a fast pace in the third quarter in that they outscored the opposition 19-4 and while the Knights did a little better in the fourth period of play by collecting 12 points the Dons did even better as they netted an even two dozen points, bringing the count to 64-34 at the final buzzer.

The surprising thing was that no one player collected more than nine points.

Acalanes center Joe Sheaff and Knight Center Phil Maser tied for top in the scoring with nine apiece.

Guard Rich Markstein, center John Phail and foward Bill Link tallied 8 apiece for the winners.

In the Bee game the Don Babes made a mistake when the showed up for the second half as they were measured by the Knight Bees but good with a final 48-28 score.

The Knight Bees held a 23-9 half time advantage and the issue was never in doubt throughout the second half as they rolled to the one sided win using a host of reserves in the process.

The Don Babes' only consolation was that their forward Louis Marello tied the winners guard, Rodger Pliler for scoring honors with nine points each.

Don't throw trash from your car. It is against the law to be a litterbug. Keep our roads clean.

Devils Rack Rams, 61-41

The Pleasant Hill Rams had a bad night at hitting the hoop last Friday night and the Diablo Red Devils were hotter than you know what with the end result that the Rams were racked up on the short end of a 61-41 score in the league opener played at Concord.

The Devils took a 14-7 first quarter lead and were never headed as they wound up out in front 24-20 at the half.

The Rams really cooled off during the half time intermission as they scored but 4 points to the Devils 17.

In the final quarter the Devil reserves took over a good part of the time and while the Rams pretty well kept pace as they scored 17 points to Diablos 20, the damage had been done and they went down with a final 61-41 score.

Pleasant Hill forward Walt Robb and Diablo's center Dick Noerenberg ended up the night's play tied for top scoring honors of 19 each.

Guard Roy Johnson and forward Dave Stafford hit 11 apiece for the winners.

In the lightweight game it was a rip snorter down to the final gun with the Mt. Diablo five eking out a squeaky 35-34 win.

Pitt's Pirates Cop Twin Bill From Las Lomas

The Pittsburg Pirates copped a doubleheader from the Las Lomas Knights in the league openers played at the Walnut Creek gym last Friday night.

The Pitt varsity romped to a convincing 47-34 win, while the Pirate lightweights emerged the winners by a 43-27 count.

In the varsity tilt, Pittsburg took a 23-10 halftime lead and made it 34-24 at the three-quarter mark.

THE KNIGHTS were kept in the game largely through the sharp shooting of Forward Dick Bergdale, who bagged 20 points for high point man.

But he received little scoring help, and the all-around shooting of the Pirates was too much for the Knights to overcome.

In the final quarter, Pitt scored 13 points, which was anything but unlucky, as the Knights managed only 10 points—and went down, 47-34.

Red Cross Volunteers Invited to Meeting

Volunteers of Mt. Diablo Chapter, American National Red Cross, have been invited to hear a talk on volunteer work by Mrs. Estelle Johnson, area director of disaster work, at the chapter house in Walnut Creek Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Volunteers are scheduled to receive various awards, according to Mrs. Arthur Hammonds, chairman of volunteers. Tea will be served by the chapter canteen service of which Mrs. Jack Striplin is chairman.

MIRAMONTE'S CAGERS put up a tough battle against the Las Lomas frosh five at the Las Lomas gym last Friday afternoon, but the Orinda lads were defeated, 45-39. Shown in a huddle during time-out are Miramonte Coach Bob Callan (at left) and Miramonte players Randy Young (No. 11, his head just below Callan's), Floyd Blaney (No. 5, next to Young), Bob Hudson (No. 14, at right), Dixon Farmer (back of Callan) and John Coffey. — Sun photo by Mattson

Junior Cagers Of Las Lomas Split Fortunes

By R. E. DODGE

The Las Lomas Frosh Five were victors and the Las Lomas "B" team were losers in another game, last Friday night.

The Frosh Five defeated the Miramonte Matadors 45-39 in the Las Lomas gym. This was the baby Knights fourth win in six games.

The Knights opened the scoring when Don Hopkins sank a pair of charity tosses and R. E. Dodge hit on two field goals. The baby Knights had a slim 10-8 lead at the quarter. In the second quarter Las Lomas widened the margin to 25-18.

IN THE THIRD quarter the two teams traded basket for basket leaving the score at 37-30. In the final period the Matadors gained 1 point on the Knights but that wasn't enough as the Knights emerged victorious.

Scoring honors went to John Coffy and Randy Young, both of Miramonte, who tossed in 14 each. For Las Lomas Dodge accounted for 12 and Hopkins registered 10.

The "B" cagers opened their 1956 league campaign by dropping a decision to the Pittsburg Pirates by a 43-27 count. The game was played as a preliminary to the varsity contest.

Las Lomas opened the scoring when Roger Pliler tallied on a follow shot and added a charity toss a moment later.

Terry Yeager also hit for 3 in the first quarter making the score 6-5 at the end of that period. In the second quarter Pitt found the range and poured 17 points through the hoop while holding the Knights to a meager 3.

SPARKING THE Pirates were John Fields and Vic Gonsalves both hitting for 6 in the hectic second quarter.

When the teams came back from the intermission, with the score reading 22-9, Pitt cooled off a bit and hit for 12 while the Knights tallied 9 making the score 34-18. In the fourth quarter the Pirates held Las Lomas on even terms, both teams hitting for 9.

Individual scoring honors went to Pliler who had 14. For Pitt Charley Verduzco, W. C. Brown and Fields all accounted for 10.

GOP Dance To Be Tomorrow

The Contra Costa County Young Republicans annual dance, to be held tomorrow at the Holy Ghost Association Hall in Walnut Creek, will have a membership theme.

The aim of the Young Republicans is to have an active member in every precinct by May.

The highlight of the dance will be the election of county officers, according to officers.

The following slate will be presented by the nominating committee: President, Hal Bates; first vice-president, Larry Corbett; second vice-president, Bill Schaff; third vice-president, Tom Howard; recording secretary, Bob Aga; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bob Aga; treasurer, Jack Gates; directors, Mrs. James Irwin, Mrs. Hal Bates, Jim Hill and Jim Moriarty.

County GOP Leaders Pick J. Moriarity

Elected new chairman of the Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee in a recent meeting was James E. Moriarty, 41, of 80 LaCuesta, Orinda.

He replaces Joseph R. Creighton, an Orinda attorney who recently moved to Connecticut.

Moriarity is a past president of the Contra Costa Young Republicans, and currently is a director of the State Young Republicans. He is a manager of the insurance and electronics division of the Robert Dollar Company, and assistant vice president of the Globe Wireless Company, both of San Francisco.

New member of the committee is James B. Davis, minister in Rodeo, who succeeds Gennaro Fellice of Richmond. Clarence Erickson of Richmond recently resigned, but no replacement has been designated.

Las Lomas Quint Fells Miramonte Frosh Hoopsters

The Las Lomas frosh proved to be the nemesis of the Miramonte Frosh when they defeated them by a 45-39 score in a game played in the Las Lomas Gym last Friday afternoon.

As a matter of record, the Miramonte five have a seasonal record of three wins and two losses coming at the hands of the Los Lomas Club.

In last Friday's game the Little Knights took a 10-8 first quarter lead and were never behind stretching the margin to 25-18 at the half. Maintaining the 7 point margin with a 37-30 third quarter count and holding on to emerge the winner.

The Miramonte Matadors had the game's high scorer in John Coffey who netted 14 points on 5 filed goals and 4 free throws.

Tops for the Knights was Richard Dodge who posted 12 tallies.

Model Railroad Show Attracts Area Enthusiasts

The Diablo Valley Lines began operations on schedule last Friday night and drew a large crowd of spectators. More than 2,000 interested men, women and children attended the show and saw for themselves just what a real model railroad is and how it is run.

The clubhouse will have to be enlarged sponsors said, to provide more room for the visiting spectators at next show. It is expected the exterior of the club building will be finished, a new entrance at the north end of the building will be constructed as a replica of an old observation car, and signs, sidewalk and handrail will make it easier for visitors to enter.

Secretary Nevins said that persons interested in joining the club may get in touch with him at his home, 1022 Pleasant Valley Hill telephone YE 5-5050, after 6 p.m. week days.

Dons Cop 45-44 Opening Thriller Against Antioch

The Acalanes Dons christened the new Antioch gym last Friday night, and the varsity contest turned out to be a thriller all the way as the Dons edged the hosting Antioch Panthers by the proverbial cat's whiskers with a final 45-44 count.

Hero of the league opener was Bill Freeman, forward, who made three points in the final seconds to register the all-important league win.

The game was the first league tilt played in the gym, which was recently completed, and it was a close one down to the wire, with no more than three points separating the two fives in any one of the quarters.

THE DON MACHINE, paced by Freeman, Joe Sheaff and Bill Links, who tanked four points apiece, along with a field goal by Tom Mannan, took a 14-11 first quarter lead.

Antioch closed the gap to two points at the halfway mark, after they scored 15 points to 14 by Acalanes in the second quarter.

Seven of the Panther points came from the sharp shooting of the Panthers' center, Guy Vistalli, who wound up as the evening's top scorer with a grand total of 21 points.

IT WAS a case of defense and low percentagle shooting in the third period of play, with the Dons picking up a scant five points to Antioch's four, making it 33-30.

It was a wild and woolly fourth quarter, with a last-second field goal deciding the issue as fans yelled themselves hoarse and were anywhere but on their seats from start to finish.

Antioch's Vistalli missed two free throws in the closing minute of play, with the count knotted at 42-42, then hit two in a row with seconds to go, to put the Panthers out in front, 44-42.

IT LOOKED dark for the Dons at this point, and then Freeman was fouled.

He sank the first one, making it 44-43, and when he missed the second bonus shot, he turned from the goat into the hero by grabbing the rebound and, swishing it through the net, putting the Dons ahead, 45-44, with time running out before any further action could take place.

Rams Picked In Tilt With Panthers

Tonight the Pleasant Hill Rams tighten their belts and go after a league win which is practically a necessity if they are to be a contender in the basketball pennant race.

They host the Antioch Panthers in the Pleasant Hill gym, which means that only 140 spectators will be on hand. Starting time is 7:30.

The Rams are favored in this one, as they are next Tuesday, when they play the Las Lomas Knights at Walnut Creek in another league game. Starting time will be 3:30 p.m.

Chances are the Rams will post another win next Friday, when they host the not-too-strong Pacifica in the Diablo Gym, with game time set for 7:30 p.m.

LAS LOMAS has a rough go tonight when they face the high-riding Mt. Diablo Devils, who have come to the front with a bang after drubbing the Pleasant Hill Rams in the league opener.

The Devil-Knight Bees open at 7:30, with the varsity game following. Scene of action will be the Diablo gym at Concord.

On Friday next it's Antioch and the Knights in a 7:30 game at Antioch's new gym.

A win by the Knights in any of their three games this coming week would be in the upset class, as they lack experience, and their shooting has been anything but consistent.

THE ACALANES DONS figure to wrap up win number 3 in league play when they host Pacifica in a 7:30 p.m. game tonight.

Next Tuesday will be a big one for both clubs when the Dons travel to Pittsburg to play the Pitt Pirates in a 3:30 game.

This one is rated as a tossup, with the winner in a good spot at this point of play in league standings.

Tuesday's game will mark the end of activity for the Dons for the week, in as much as they draw a bye next Friday. They will no doubt devote their time and effort to scouting the clubs that are in action.

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SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Openers Show Casaba Race Will Be Close for Preps

By ERWIN MATTSON

The current basketball race loomed as a close and unpredictable one at the end of the practice session, and last Friday night's league openers proved that this perspective was basically correct.

The Pleasant Hill Rams, favored by many, had their troubles as they "froze' in their 1956 league debut and were drubbed by the Diablo Devils, who outshot and out-rebounded them most of the way.

The Acalanes Dons squeaked by with a last-second field goal giving them a one-point win over an Antioch Panther five that could be a thorn in any club's side on any given night.

Pittsburg measured the Las Lomas Knights, but it was a contest all the way, proving that the Pirates, who are defending champions, have a much tougher row to hoe than last year if they are to end up on the throne at the finish of the current season.

From the record, it would appear as if the Diablo Devils, under Coach Charley Karpe, rate the favorite role, but the Devils were cooled off a bit when their ace guard, Walsh, reinjured a broken ankle, and he may be sidelined for the season as a result.

NEWS IS OUT that a contract has been let for the boys' gym at Pleasant Hill High, with the present gym going to the girls. Construction is slated to start in the immediate future and the new gym should be ready sometime next fall.

Along the lines of new construction, the Acalanes swimming pool is receiving a face-lifting that will give it that "new look," 'complete with tile trim and a resurfacing job.

There is some talk of a new gym at Acalanes, but the big problem is one of finances, with the rapidly growing area demanding so much in the way of additional facilities at existing school plants, plus the necessity for new schools in the not-too-remote future.

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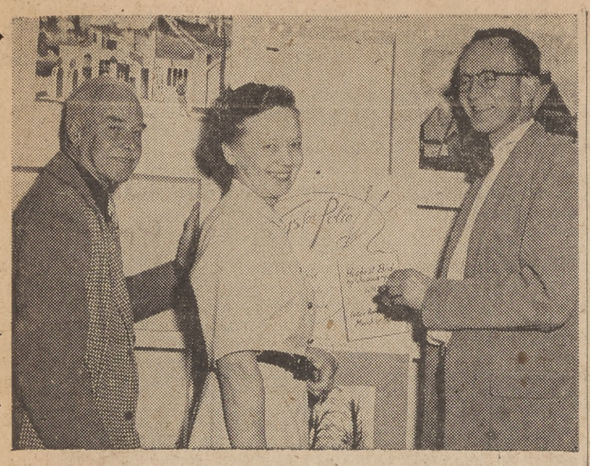

ART WITH A HEART is demonstrated by members of the Diablo Art Association who have donated their paintings for sale with the proceeds to go to the local March of Dimes. Showing off some of the work are, left to right, Hiram P. Meulendyke, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Louis Bailey, all members of association.

Plans Developing for Scout Exposition at Acalanes High

Although Boy Scout Week is not officially observed until February 6-12 and the Scouting Exposition in Meridian District is not until February 11, 24 entries have already been received for space in the latter event to be held at Acalanes High School, according to H. H. Robinson of Walnut Creek, camping and activities chairman.

Exhibits and demonstrations of the skills of Scouting will be presented by Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Crews, Posts and Ships.

PACKS WILL arrange their exhibits by rank, showing the achievements of boys in the Wolf, Bear and Lion Cub ranks, as well as that done to earn Arrow Points.

Boy Scout troops will show the requirements for achievement of Merit Badges, each troop demonstrating a subject different from others and selected from the list of about one hundred available to boys who have passed the second class rank.

Explorers will present either Merit Badge requirements for a subject of their selection, or they may demonstrate and exhibit the requirements for a Skills Rating, of which there are nine in the Explorer Recognition program; aviation, communications, crafts, physical fitness, vocational emergency ,navigation, outdoor and seamanship.

Competition will be keen and all units will be striving against a standard to earn a ribbon designating their attainment as proficient, 91 to 100 points; standard, 81 to 90 points, or participating, under 80 points.

JUDGING WILL be done by the volunteer Commissioner staff of Meridian District, under Glenn T. Gleason, District Commissioner.

Booths will be constructed by the competing units in areas assigned by the committee in the boys' gym, the girls' gym and the cafeteria.

Some overflow booths may be constructed in hallways if there is sufficient enrollment. Each booth will be approximately 8 feet by 10 feet in area, somewhat smaller than in previous years, but necessary in order to accommodate more units now operating in the district.

Tickets will go on sale shortly after January 1.

Heart Fund Drive in Central County Area is February 26

Recruitment of a sizeable army of Heart Fund volunteers to make a house-to-house collection throughout central Contra Costa County, including Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville, on the afternoon of Heart February 26, has begun.

Announcement came from the headquarters of the Contra Costa County Heart Association, 2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek where Bill Hayward, is the 1956 drive chairman.

IT IS ANTICIPATED that about 1800 volunteer workers will be enrolled. The one-afternoon, community-wide effort will be the main event of the local 1956 Heart Fund campaign which is to extend through February.

The March on homes is to be from 2 to 4 p.m., with each volunteer assigned 15 or 20 homes.

The plan, as described by Hayward, is for each local Heart Sunday chairman to enroll a captain for each 1000 of population. The captain, in turn, enrolls 14 workers for the actual solicitation. An area with 10,000 population, as in Orinda, will have 10 captains and 140 workers.

Workers will be supplied with kits and a map outlining each district of about twenty homes.

While it is expected that most workers will be recruited by telephone, Mr. Hayward said he is hopeful that many civic-minded residents of this community will call Heart Fund headquarters or the local Heart Sunday chairman to volunteer their services. Number is YE 5-1060. Address 2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek.

"WITH DISEASES of the heart and circulation responsible for more than half of all deaths, and with about one of each 16 Americans suffering from some form of heart disease, our cause has almost universal interest and certainly has a wide appeal," said Mr. Hayward.

Among the local Heart Sunday chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Soulsby, Concord, reported their recruitment near completion. Chairmen in other areas who need additional volunteer workers include Jack Pedder and Mrs. Roy B. Hazard, Lafayette; Mrs. Albert Aljets, Martinez; Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, Orinda; Mrs. Howard B. Flanders, Walnut Creek; Bab Simontacchi, Crockett; and Bill Hayward, Walnut Creek. Chairmen for Danville and Pleasant Hill have not yet been appointed.

"IN ORDER TO carry out a successful drive to collect $36,000, this year's Heart Fund goal, we must nave the cooperation of interested volunteers in each of our local areas," Hayward said, in urging that residents take the initiative by calling local chairmen or the Heart Association office.

March of Dimes Bowling Tourney Now Under Way

The fourth annual Contra Costa County March of Dimes Diamond Medal Bowling Tournament opened Monday, under the direction of Kenneth Prentice, drive sports chairman.

The tournament is an elimination contest, and is being held in six of the county's bowling establishments: the Paddock Bowl, Richmond Bowl, Uptown Bowl, Vogue Lanes, Pittsburg Bowl and Monument Bowl.

The first qualifying round will continue until midnight, February 5. Fifty per cent of the first round bowlers will advance to the second round which opens February 6, and continues until 2 a.m. February 20 .

At the end of the second round, the eight high bowlers in each class will advance to the house finals, the third round, which must be completed by March 4. The fourth round, Class and Diamond Medal Roll-off will be held March 10 and 11.

Prentice, proprietor of the Uptown Bowl in Richmond, is serving as chairman of the Tournament Committee which also includes Bob Prince of the Richmond Bowl, Phil Slater of the Paddock Bowl, Everett and Ton Williamson of the Vogue Lanes, Pittsburg, Noel Bagby of the Pittsburg Bowl, Ted Landrum Bob Pastorino of the Monument Bowl.

Jim Farris, president of the Richmond Bowling Association; Vic Hawkins, president of the Diablo Bowling Association; Adrienne Billing, president of the Contra Costa County Women's Bowling Association, and Vera McQuesten, a member of the Executive Committee, East Bay Women's Bowling Association.

Can-Can Closes At Curran Soon

When Feur and Martin's production of Cole Porter's stage musical "Can-Can" closed in New York on June 25, it broke all previous records of musical hits at the 42-year-old playhouse.

"Can-Can' 'played 112 weeks there, a total of 895 performances. It is now at the Curra Theater, San Francisco, until January 28. Performances are nightly including Sundays and matinees on Saturdays.

San Francisco is the tenth city in the country to see this musical of Paris. Abe Burrows, previously identified with Feuer and Martin's "Guys and Dolls" as co-author, wrote the story of the little French laundress who stole away at night to dance the "Can-Can."

Michael Kidd conceived and staged the dance numbers, including the one for which the musical is named and the fanciful "Garden of Eden" Ballet. Jo Mielziner designed the settings and Motley was responsible for the costumes.

STORK CLUB

BARR—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Barr of 124 Lancaster Drive, Walnut Creek, January 6. Stephen Edward weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was welcomed home by Janice, 8, George, 5, and Susan, 14 months.

RASMUSSEN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anders Rasmussen of 1019 Hook Avenue, Pleasant Hill, January 7. Christian weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was welcomed home by Betty Jeanne, 7, and Karen, 5.

BRATT—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laras Bratt of 197 Loscerros Avenue, Walnut Creek, January 8.

KRAPF—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Krapf of 211 Shady Glen Road, Walnut Creek, January 9. Teresa weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was welcomed home by Glenda, 13, Lolly, 12, Deidre, 4, Roman, 3, and David, 21 months.

STONESTREET—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stonestreet Jr. of 58 Santo Monica Drive, Pleasant Hill, January 4.

SUGGETT—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suggett of 1972 Jeanette Drive, Pleasant Hill, January 6. Janet Lynn weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was welcomed home by Karen Lee, 5, and Danny Gene, 2½.

YOUNG—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of 1963 Oak Park Boulevard, Walnut Creek, January 9. Robert weighed 8 pounds, 3½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Patty, 3½.

CAIRNEY—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cairney, 481 Peacock Boulevard, Lafayette, January 13. Ann Elizabeth weighed 8 pounds, 12½ ounces and was welcomed home by Roberta, 3.

CUNNINGHAM—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Legion Court, Lafayette, January 7. Douglas Andrew weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

FISH—A son, James L. Fish Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L .Fish of 74 La Cuesta, Orinda, January 1 at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley. He tipped the scales at an even 7 pounds.

Sertoma Club Installs Walker As President

New officers of the Sertoma Club were installed Tuesday night in dinner-ceremonies at Danny Van Allen's.

President is attorney George Walker of Lafayette, replacing Robert Stirling of Lafayette.

Vice presidents are Jack Figueira and Doug Cowan of Walnut Creek and Bill Weil of Pleasant Hill.

Speaker was Jean Ticoulat of Oakland, Sertoma assistant district governor.

The club was chartered last April, and has more than 60 members. A project adopted has been issuing Bill of Rights pamphlets at naturalization ceremonies in Martinez.

Rep. J. Baldwin Writes to Voters

Representative John Baldwin of the Sixth Congressional District, in a recent report to constituents, said:

"May I take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful reception you gave my wife and me wherever we went in the Sixth District while we were home.

"Speaking invitations came at us from all directions, and I ended up addressing 109 groups, and traveling 10,000 miles by automobile in the Sixth District, during the four months we were home.

"There were numerous conferences with city councils, school boards, irrigation district boards, reclamation district boards, chamber of commerce committees, and many other groups.

"In addition, three different Congressional Committees visited the district. In fact, the fall months became so full that Mary and I found we did not get to see many of you upon whom we would have liked to call.

"I hope you will understand.

"We have found the task of representing 500,000 people a very full assignment. In addition to all other things, a steady flow of correspondenee came into our two district offices addressed to your representative which had to be given thought and attention in answering.

"I hope you will feel free to write me direct at any time if you prefer doing so. Our Washington office address is Room 321, House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Dennis Garrehy Is St. Mary's New Director

Resignation of William J. (Bill) Bettencourt as director of public relations and alumni executive director at St. Mary's College and appointment of Dennis L. Garrehy as his successor were announced today by college authities.

Garrehy was graduated from St. Mary's in 1949, with a bachelor of arts in liberal arts degree and for the last three years has lived in Sacramento where he was a teacher at Grant high school and technical college. Prior to moving to Sacramento, he taught at St. Mary's High School, Berkeley.

He is married to the former Lucille Anzalone of San Jose. They plan to move temporarily to Albany with their two children, Patrick, 6, and Mureen, 11 months.

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Lafayette	80	7	15
Orinda	43	1	0
Concord	37	32	36
Others	25	16	14
Total	338	133	169

• The same classified ads appear in each newspaper and its respective shopper.

Sun Shopping News 35,225

The Sun 9,025

Women Planners Say Maps Should Include Contours

The Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council has asked the County Planning Commission to revise the subdivision ordinance to require developers to show new contours on proposed subdivision maps, Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, council chairman, announced this week.

In a letter to the commission the council stated that the proposed requirement is necessary to eliminate "land butchery."

Several subdivisions now under construction in the county are so poorly adapted to the natural setting as to require large-scale bull-dozing to change land contours, the letter stated.

"This has meant obliteration of acres of beautiful old oak trees," the council added.

COMMENTING on the council's request, Mrs. Farrar said:

"Winter rains are already marking these desecrated homesites with slides and flooding. We have urged the Planning Commission to prevent blight of this kind by requiring the developer to show proposed changes in contours.

"Much of the charm of our county comes from the tree-studded hillsides. Conservation of this beauty is economically sound as well as esthetically desirable.

"IT IS APPARENT that attempts are being made to cut lot sizes below the square-footage required to adapt to natural contours. Where topography is such as to require larger lot sizes to preserve desirable natural features, the commission should so rule."

The council is urging all improvement groups and civic organizations to send letters to the Planning Commission in support of this proposal.

"Spring will bring a heavy new crop of subdivisions. The new provision should be enacted speedily," Mrs. Farrar said.

Acalanes District Meeting is Postponed

A regular meeting of the Acalanes High School District board has been postponed to January 30, according to administrators. It was originally set for Monday.

The automobile industry consumes about 65 per cent of all upholstery leather produced in the United States.

Junior Statesmen To Convene Here

Las Lomas Co-chairmen Judithe Ervin and Barbara Lohse announced today that the Golden Gate Region of Junior Statesmen of America will hold their second convention of the school year tomorrow at Las Lomas High School.

More than 300 delegates from 25 high schools in Northern California will attend. Russ Mjolsnes from Acalanes High School is the regional mayor.

Dick Olness, Las Lomas publicity director, is a regional officer.

The morning session of the convention will feature an address by State Assemblyman Donald Doyle. A discussion of legislation will follow. The annual debate contest will be held during the afternoon session. A banquet and dance will bring the convention to a close.

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Two customers and a small dog have already tripped over this one. Please some kind soul buy it before I get sued.
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10'2"x12' Gr. & Br. Tweed Rug
Every time I look, this baby is still there. Just by accident, it might fit one of your bedrooms.
$69.00

9'x20' 10" Wool Sculptured Beige
A slip of the ordering pencil and we wound up with this stuff. Boy, how we'd like to trade it for a little cold cash.
$149.50

Sucker Bait
3 Viscose Tweed Runners — Green, Brown, Grey.
$5.99 each

27 Sample Rugs 27" by 18"
We dont know what to do with them. Maybe you don't either. If you figure it out, let us know.
Each 99c

Hey Look at This
I bought a slew of cotton boucle yardage, grey and beige, to sell for $2.45 yard. I'm stuck with 125 yards of it. Take it away for
$1.29 yard

18 Yards Beige Mohair Fabric
A long time ago, someone paid $6.95 a yard for the rest of this bolt. But so what. Take the whole works for
$14.95

THE INSIDE DOPE
We think our store display stinks, so we're going to remodel, and to raise the necessary loot have dragged up all the old cats and dogs that have been cluttering up the joint lo—these many months. some of it isn't worth a hoot; surprisingly enough, some is. If you want the latter nifties, rustle that bustle down here muy pronto.

FOR THIS SALE
We will be open this Thursday night only, in addition to our regular Friday night.

Name Your Poison
We've got 2 zillion odd samples and scraps of drapery fabrics. Just march up to the pile, pick out what you want and pay us whatever each piece is worth to you. Don't get carried away, some of these are real turkeys.

The $64,000 Question
Is whether anyone will be crazy enough to buy this one—50 yards chromespun off-white drapery fabric.
The Piece $24.00

Free Medical Care
The character who buys this probably needs his or her head examined. For said buyer we have arranged a free telephone conversation with the nurse of a prominent local psychiatrist. Grey Tweed Viscose Rug 3' x 7'.
$4.99

Bulganin Bargain
Guaranteed to beat the comrades' price in Moscow. 21 yards pale green nub weave fabric.
The Piece $24.00

25½ Yards Burlap Natural 52"
Our stock man is sick and tired of moving this stuff around. He's making up the difference in price. You buy it for
$12.50

38 Sample Rugs 27" x 54"
These are probably the worst dogs in the sale. Please some kind soul take them off our hands.
Each $1.99

2 Rattan Chairs (Seconds)
Columbus took a chance. Why not you?
Each $5.99

A Buying Goof
57 Yd. Pc. Ivory Casement Fabric
This started out to be a hot item, but its temperature dropped rapidly. Maybe you'll like it or at least like the price.
The Piece $39.95

Idle Rich Special
You'll feel like a tycoon when you waltz out of here with this nifty 30½ yards sage green shantung faille. The piece
$15.00

18 Yards Grey Pre-shrunk Cotton Fabric
If this stays here much longer, we won't have the heart to sell it. The sentimental attachment would be too strong. Meanwhile, you can take it home for
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REALTORS
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John F. Imrie, Realtor
Hartz Ave. Danville
VErnon 7-2334

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ALAMO COTTAGE, tucked away in small family orchard. One bedroom, bath and kitchen with 2 bedrooms detached. Ideal for weekend or modest retirement spot. Priced $6,900.

BARN RED CUTIE on level lot south of Walnut Creek. Two big bedrooms. Everything ship-shape. Owner transferred. $11,900.

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REALTY
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Long, low rambler with Valley View, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and barbecue patio, excellent detail. $23,700.

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Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446
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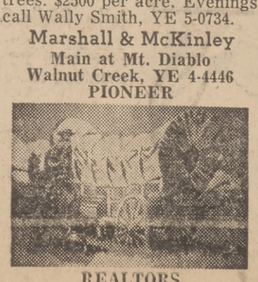

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A GOOD BUY. Three bedrooms, step-saving floor plan, fully landscaped yard, loads of extras, nice neighborhood, good condition. FHA or GI financing. $14,750. Owner. AT 4-4667.

Peardale Estates Area
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Could build 8 units or more on this beautiful Lafayette corner lot. Gentle downslope, trees. One block from schools and shopping. $8750.

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New 3 bedroom amidst huge oaks. Many unique features and built-ins. Near Country Club. Only—$26,400. Eves. YE 4-4123.
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In excellent location among $20,000 homes. East Bay water, sewer, county road. Ideal for split level house. Only $3,500.
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Quality features at low cost. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, $15,500—FHA terms, only $2100 down. Features include complete electric kitchen, perimeter heat, aluminum sliding doors with screens, oak floors, shingle roof, patio, fencing. In beautiful Oakmore, near transportation and shopping. Drive north of town 2 miles to sign at Las Juntas Road.
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LARGE FAMILY
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BALANCE LIKE RENT
Three baths, three bedrooms with den large enough for one or two more bedrooms. Huge living room, large glass doors to elevated patio, electric kitchen with barbecue. A lovely modern ranch home in finer area. Lots of brick, shake roof, oversize garage. $23,950. Only $2500 down to non-vet, owner will carry.
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Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

$9150—WORTH IT TOO!
No. 110: Nice 2 bedroom rustic ranch home. Hardwood floors, fireplace. Walking distance to stores, schools and bus. FHA or GI terms.

EL DORADO PARK
No. 111: A large 3 bedroom home. Central hall plan, separate dining room, separate utility room, tile Pulman type bath. Fully insulated; patio; landscaped front and rear, fenced. Absentee owner anxious to sell. Immediate occupancy. Asking $13,900.
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REALTOR
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YE 4-4458

FOR QUICK SALE
Reduced $1750, owner must sell quickly, this bargain is in an excellent homey district, three comfortably large bedrooms, clever modernized kitchen and family room, wired 220, large stone barbecue with patio, well landscaped. High and dry. Priced now only $13,000.

PERFECT HIDEAWAY
A modern farm type home with large country kitchen, separate dinette, two large bedrooms and sleeping porch. A secluded patio and stone barbecue. One of the finer home districts. Ideal for couple or small family. Priced right at $11,950. Terms.
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Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

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Another New Offering
Charming three bedroom contemporary redwood ranch house. Double garage. Parkmead, Las Lomas schools. A few blocks to Kaiser Hospital. G.E. dishwasher and other convenient features. $14,500.
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DOWN SLOPE VIEW LOT in popular Lakewood. Lovely pine trees. Utilities in. Call today. Only $3,000.
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Mamma Will Like
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MERTHA L. HOLMES, Realtor
1709 Mt. Diablo, W.C., YE 5-0555

$200 DOWN. Leaving for India, must sell immediately. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Used brick fireplace, garage attached. All modern. Air cooler, TV antenna included. Large lot. Assume equity. By Owner. YE 4-9604.

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One of the nicest 2 bedroom homes we can offer, PLUS a professionally built MASON swimming pool with filtering system. Central hall plan, living room in the rear opens to patio porch and tree shaded patio. Excellent interior decorating, custom drapes included. Landscaped, fenced. A god buy at $15,950. FHA terms if desired.

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F.H.A.
$1200 Down
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Opposite The Monument
2350 Contra Costa Hiway
Pleasant Hill
YEllowstone 4-6758

A CONSERVATIVE BUY
2 bedrooms, brick trim, tile roof, large walnut trees, landscaped, fenced. Excellent buy at $10,000. Good terms.

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6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, semi-ranch style, large kitchen, dining room, central heat, 2 car garage, large fireplace. $15,000 full price. $2,200 down, balance $82.59 per month.

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In town, close to shopping center. $23,500 full price. $6,000 down, balance monthly.

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2 lots $1700
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Irvin Deutscher Co.
Opposite The Monument
2350 Contra Costa Hiway
Pleasant Hill
YEllowstone 4-6758

Like a Ranchette?
Then you should see this cute one year old modern ranch home of 2 bedrooms on level lot of 85 x 127, with trees. A very nice neighborhood. Priced at only $9,650. This may be what you are looking for.

HIGH AND DRY
A beautifully landscaped home with fireplace, hardwood floors, garbage disposal, 14 x 16 toolhouse. An extra clean, 2 bedroom home. Original owners. $11,600 FHA terms.
The Burgess Co.
1126 S. Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

IT HURTS
to sell this 3 bedroom home for $9750 but owner must settle estate. It is 6 years old in excellent condition and no flood water problems. Hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, tile in kitchen and bath. Rheem water softener. Walnut and fruit trees. Near schools and shopping. Will go FHA.
STROUT REALTY
Laura Barnes, Representative
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YE 5-0211

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ONLY $635 DOWN
to qualified veteran. 3 bedrms., separate dining area, hardwood floors; fenced, landscaped, weatherstripped and insulated. Large lot; canal water for gardening. Close to Pleasant Hill shopping and schools. $12,700.
Cal Alice Kermeen
Mildred E. Tinker
REALTOR
1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4719

8. PLEASANT HILL

$9750 — transfered, immediate occupancy. Expandable 2 bedroom, 3 years old, insulated, weatherstripped, patio, fenced. Fireplace, oak paneled wall, large kitchen, laundry room. Good FHA financing. Close, schools, shopping, transportation. 290 Cleveland Rd. YE 5-1368.

$1500 DOWN TO NEW FHA LOAN. Transferred to Texas, must sell 3 bedroom home. Good floor plan. Large breakfast area. Separate laundry. Good size living and dining area. Fenced; patio; well landscaped; corner lot. Priced at $11,500.
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2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366

9. REALTY WANTED

ORINDA south of crossroads—level, will pay cash—full details first letter. Box 222, Orinda.

2 BEDROOM home. Will pay cash. principals only, Orinda vicinity—Box 222, Orinda.

LOTS and building sites, acreage, subdivision land.
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Lafayette Realty Co.
Exclusive Agents
3659 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
ATlantic 3-6201

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REALTOR
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek. Phone YEllowstone 4-9321.

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0. RENTALS

LAFAYETTE, attractive modern 2 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, garage, $90. YE 4-4175.

2 ROOM furnished apartment, $65. Inquire at 3584 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Central heat, fireplace, small patio. 1½ miles south of Walnut Creek. Perfect location for children. $125 mo. 24 Brookdale Crt., YE 5-5090.

RENT or lease in Lafayette new deluxe 2 bedroom apartments with view and balcony. 2 blocks from everything, $90. Call YE 4-6996, YE 5-5582.

DUPLEX unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, laundry room, garage with storage, yard, barbecue. 2 blocks to center of Walnut Creek. Adults. $90. YE 4-4375.

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Very nice three room bachelor cottage with garage. Includes dishes, utensils, linens, and all furniture. Close to town, good location. $75.00 per month. One person only.
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REALTOR
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GARDENING, in exchange for cottage suitable for 1 man, references required. CL 4-2212.

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FURNISHED room in private home, convenient location. YE 4-4621.

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2 bedroom duplex, close in $90
2 bedroom house $85
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2 BEDROOM unfurnished, good district, Lafayette. Nice yard, 1 child. On lease, $100 mo. Mertha L. Holmes, Realtor. 1709 Mt. Diablo, W.C., YE 5-0555.

3 ROOM apartment, includes stove and refrigerator, garage. $66. Working couple preferred. **MILDRED TINKER,** 1334 Locust St., W. C. YE 4-4719.

25. RENTALS WANTED

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30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

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33. APPLIANCES

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USED FRIGIDAIRE, good condition, $69.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

REFRIGERATOR, excellent condition, late model, 11 ft. G.E., $150. DR 6-5001.

ELECTRIC RANGE, late Frigidaire with wonder oven, $200. CL 4-5436.

O'KEEFE & MERRITT stove, 2 years old, used 6 months. Excellent, $90. CL 4-3436.

SPARK gas stove, heater on left side, good condition, $75. Coldspot 6 cubic foot refrigerator, $50. AT 3-6852.

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FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, good condition, reasonable. Phone YE 4-3850.

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33. APPLIANCES

BENDIX economat washer, needs repairs, $25. YE 5-5843.

OCCIDENTAL gas range, excellent condition. Call YE 4-0595 after 6 pm.

KENMORE ironer and chair, new throughout, cost $194, sell $90. Call AT 3-2401.

HOTPOINT dishwasher, like new, need cupboard space, reasonable. YE 4-8067.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

WALNUT dining set, large round table, extension leaves, 6 chairs, buffet, $70. YE 5-0817.

RUBBER stamps, 3 day service. Ticket Rolls. The Sun and Sun Shopping News. YE 4-5000, AT 4-4444, CL 4-4343.

TWO lots, Memory Gardens, Lord's Prayer Area. $300. MU 5-5686.

DROP LEAF Duncan Phyfe 72 x 32 extension table, four chairs, $60. YE 5-1061.

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VANITY, huge round mirror, bench; double bed; gas stove; boys' Scout suit, size 14. Very reasonable. YE 4-7561 after 2 p.m.

TWO fur coats. Size 10-12. Black seal, $60. Muskrat, $70. 1446 Carlton Drive, Concord.

ADMIRAL TV, 12½", $40; tape recorder, Webster - Brush, $75; Packard - Bell FM radio - phonograph with recorder, $75. YE 4-4898.

Maple Packard-Bell
Radio-Phonograph Combination
3-way play, beautiful cabinet
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BIKE, boys' 20 inch, $12; mattress and table top springs, $20; blonde wood telephone table and seat; AT 3-6465.

SIMMONS double box spring, mattress, headboard, frame, 2 spreads, nearly new, $80. YE 4-5722.

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TRAILER, 2 wheel, excellent condition, $40. MU 2-1742.

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SAFE, small fireproof, ideal for small office or home; bicycle, 2, boys'-girls', 26". YE 4-3993.

3 PIECE modern sectional, matching tables, good condition. Reasonable. YE 5-1884 after 5:30 p.m.

MAGNAVOX TV, 17", mahogany, full door console, contemporary styling, $80. MU 5-3185.

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ANTIQUE cabinet desk, late Regency style, mahogany. Drop front drawer, and pigeon-hole interior, 3 drawers below, circa 1820, $500. 227 Sierra Drive, W.C.

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WALNUT bedroom suite, vanity bench, chest of drawers. Full size bed — mattress, box spring. U-Haul, $79.94. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

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RUG and pad, 12x15, all wool, rose beige, excellent condition, $75. YE 5-0516 eves.

MOVING: Frigidaire electric range, $125; Ax. grey carpets, 18x12, 7x9, 16 foot hall runner, foam rubber pads included, $200; twin bedspreads, 2 sets, $5 set; bicycle, girls', $15. Den furniture: Chesterfield, chair, lamp, coffee table. All $50; Grass fibre rug, $8; firescreen and andirons, $8. Clothing: Size 12 ladies', 8 girls', 12 subteens', DR 6-5510.

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DINING table, 6 chairs, cradenza, Philippine mahogany, $60; misc. items. CL 4-4185.

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CHEVROLET, 1951 4-door, radio, heater, 1 piece windshield. Excellent condition, $550. YE 4-0839.

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FORD, 1949 V8 2-dr. Deluxe. Heater, loaded, privately owned. $275, terms. YE 4-7128.

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NASH, '51 Ambassador Super, 2-dr., hydramatic, heater. $365. YE 4-0503.

CHEVROLET, 1954, 2-door, A-1 cond., 1956 license, sell equity, $350 cash. Owner, YE 4-9566.

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1951 Stude. Champ.	$295
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1948 Plym. 2-dr.	$195
1950 Stude. clb. cpe. Chmp.	$295
1950 Mercury O.D., etc.	$595
1953 Nash Rambler Cty. Clb.	$895
1949 Willys Sta. Wag.	$495
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STUDEBAKER, 1951, Commander 4-door, heater, overdrive, very good condition. $350. MU 5-6556.

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1955 Ford pickup, 4,000 actual miles, just like new $1495
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YE 4-6714
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Windsor 4-dr. Automatic transmission, very low mileage. Extra sharp. Was taken in trade on new Packard.
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FORD, 1947 club coupe, good condition. AT 3-3227. See at 701 Glenside Drive, Lafayette.

OLDSMOBILE, 1955 "98" Holiday 4 door, fully equipped, excellent condition, $2895. Consider older convertible in trade. Private party. CL 4-4174.

CHEVROLET, 1955, 210 station wagon, V8, powerglide, radio, heater, W S W, low mileage, excellent condition, $2150. DR 6-5510.

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1951 Ford 2-door, an excellent second car, nice and clean, good tires, good battery $495
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Mt. Diablo and Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, AT 3-6294

FORD, 1955 Country Sedan, Fordomatic, extras, well treated. One owner. AT 3-2469.

Wagon Braggin
1953 Ford V-8 Country Squire, 8 passenger, radio and heater, in excellent condition, wood is like new, full guarantee $1495
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YE 4-6714
Mt. Diablo and Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, AT 3-6294

FORD, '50, six coupe, good condition. A steal at $295. Call MU 5-3319.

PLYMOUTH, 1942, 4 door, new tires, radio, heater, runs good. CL 4-3114 after 6.

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3 bedrooms, large living room and kitchen. Nice separate service porch, double garage, sheltered patio, Mt. Diablo view, landscaped, in Highland Manor. Selling at appraised value, $15,000.
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EXPERIENCED American - Japanese gardener. Monthly maintenance, reasonable. Orinda only. OLympic 4-0704.

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47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

PIED PIPER PLAY CENTER, Cooperative Nursery School. For information call Mrs. Campbell, YE 4-7133.

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49. INSTRUCTION

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50. WORK WANTED

Tired of Commuting?
Man for local sales position with large national life insurance company. Call YE 4-5950.

PRUNING, fruit trees and roses by the hour or by the job. AT 3-3830.

EXPERIENCED Japanese-American gardener for pruning, roses and fruit trees. BEacon 3-2714.

EXPERIENCED day worker, Mondays and parties, $1.25 per hour plus car fare. TEmplebar 2-3385.

DO YOU NEED AN ASSOCIATE IN YOUR BUSINESS? Available now, a reliable and competent man, 38, with successful background in supervisory capacities and small business management, including purchasing and sales responsibilities. A career opportunity with growing potential is desired. All replies to this ad will be acknowledged. Write Box 806 CC, Lafayette.

WILL CARE for small child in my home for working parents. YE 4-2775.

GENERAL cleaning, windows, woodwork, ironing. $1 per hour and bus fare, references. TWinoaks 3-1401.

Decorator-Saleswoman
Outside work. This is no soft touch, but grand money making opportunity for woman who has had decorating experience and can sell. This Lafayette interiors store deals with highest type clients in Contra Costa. Plenty of screened leads. Top commission rates. Must have car. AT 3-6273.

DAY work wanted, references. $1 hr. plus transportation. Have own car. GL 1-6341.

CHILD CARE in my home, fenced yard, licensed. Mrs. Switzer, YE 4-9548.

PRUNING-spraying, rose bushes, shrubs, fruit trees, also monthly maintenance by Japanese gardener. MU 5-6036.

PAINTING, general cleaneup, miscellaneous jobs. YE 4-9587. miscellaneous jobs. YE 4-9587.

PRUNING, yard maintenance. YE 4-5012, after 5 p.m.

TYPING, legal and commercial Mimeographing. Reasonable rates. YE 4-0886.

54. HELP WANTED

Woman Laboratory Assistants
Age 19-35, at least 2 years college in a science or equivalent. Pleasant working conditions. Excellent employee benefit plan, 40 hr. week. Apply at office on Willow Pass Road, 3 miles west of Pittsburg, phone GLadstone 8-3222, extension 349 for appointment. **Shell Chemical Corp.,** Pittsburg, Calif.

WE NEED a top notch woman to run our 1 person office, in this growing Lafayette interior furnishings store. Must be able to take charge of all details, and handle office problems while owner is out getting business. Salary open. AT 3-6273.

INTERESTING POSITION
With an International educational service organization for well educated woman (21-55) with good appearance and car. Prefer one wtih experience dealing with people and likes to. Must be available at once and capable of earning above average income on full or part-time basis. Good pay, profit sharing and free vacation trip each year. Rapid promotion if you have leadership ability. Company executive will interview. Write fully, giving phone, to F. W. McCool, 354 21st Street, Oakland.

EXPERIENCED gardener and general handyman, 1 day week. YE 4-2619.

RELIABLE white woman to care for small baby, my home, 2 days week. Own transportation. YE 4-6143.

ADVERTISING salesman, experienced in newspaper work. Good salary, good future. AT 4-4444.

MATURE woman, occasional weekends. Feed, care 8 show dogs in kennel. Must be reliable. A-1 references. YE 4-7307.

FREE-LANCE photographer for news work, part time. Must have camera and dark room facilities, YE 4-5000.

56. PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone TWinoaks 3-4300.

55. RIDES

WANTED: Cooperative ride arrangement from the Orinda Crossroads to Sutter and Jones, S.F., starting February 1. Working hours 8:30 to 4:45. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurenson, CL 4-2527.

RIDE POOL needs members Pl. Hill-S.F., 8:30-5:00. MU 5-3027 or YE 4-7848.

RIDE wanted or join car pool. Leave Pleasant Hill area 7 a.m., leave Berkeley 4:40 p.m. YE 5-0604.

58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Siamese cat with slight split in one ear. Vicinity Glenside area. Child's pet. AT 3-6639.

LOST: Black and white and brown fox terrier puppy, vicinity San Miguel, Shady Glen. Answers to "Frankie." YE 4-9598.

LOST: German short hair, brown head, white speckled body, male. MU 5-5533.

LOST: Young blue green parakeet, vicinity Hough Street, Jan. 10. AT 3-2034.

LOST: Brown and white springer spaniel, 3 years old, answers to the name of Cary. Reward. AT 4-4565.

LOST in flood: 2 bar stool wine leather tops, 2 green leather bar doors; 1 stained cuboard door with brass hinges. YE 4-6813.

Found: Black, white terrier, found Mt. Diablo, in Lafayette Pittman Moore tag 306222. YE 4-5328.

59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BENDIX automatic washer, postwar deluxe, good condition, $25; 6 new wood sash, glazed, 18 x 40, $2.00 each. AT 3-2486.

HI-FIDELITY radio phonograph console. Contest prize. Really top quality. Half retail. AT 3-2486.

NOW IS THE TIME for patios, fencing, redwood or otherwise; door, window screening, wood or metal. Licensed and insured, terms can be arranged. For estimate call AT 4-4654.

OLDS, 1951, 4 door, 98, R&H, new white side walls and battery, $795. CL 4-3935.

1951 MERCURY, four door, radio, heater, overdrive, excellent condition. Original owner. $695. CL 4-2844.

WOMEN for part time bookkeeping with rapidly expanding Construction Company. Will lead to full time work. Previous construction background preferred. Good typist, telephone personality essential. Excellent opportunity. Immediate opening. State age, experience and salary expected. Box 806 CH, Lafayette. n

60 CUBIC FOOT Ben Hur chest freezer, excellent condition, $250. MU 5-7947 after 6 p.m.

MERCURY, 1950 sport sedan, OD, R&H, clean, $100 or good work car for equity. Payments $32.33 a month. 4 Sheldon Ct., off Second Ave., Walnut Creek.

WANTED: Housekeeper, white, practical nursing desirable, for widow, downtown. Live in. References. YE 5-5273 evenings.

3 BEDROOM unfurnished, Gregory Gardens. Near shopping, fenced, patio, excellent condition. MU 2-2022.

3 ROOM furnished duplex, $60 per month. Suitable for couple. Water included. VE 7-2945.

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Robert Jensen, 411 Camino Sobrante, Orinda, sold his car with just one run in the 4 Sun papers (Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun and Sun Shopping News). For the best buys in used cars through reliable dealers or individuals, read the USED CAR section of Sun classified pages.

Looking for a Used Car Deal?

Looking for some good, reliable transportation that is inexpensive to purchase and operate?

Are you looking especially hard with the "inexpensive" and "reliable" in mind?

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AND YOU'LL FIND that the answer isn't just there this week —here today and gone tomorrow —but retains its same reliability week after week.

You'll find your friends and neighbors advertising in The Sun classified section, such men and firms as Rett-White Ford, British Motors, J. T. Lucas, Auto Wholesale, Walnut Creek Motors, Parker - Robb Chevrolet, Mayer-Simmons Chevrolet and others.

When you buy your car from one of these advertisers you can drive without a worry about either the price or reliability.

FURTHERMORE, LOCAL dealers do not have many of the problems of their urban counterparts and consequently their cars are priced not only competitively but often lower than the same car would be in the city.

So consider it! Look at The Sun classified page, section 39, and see if your answer to the cheap transportation problem isn't right there in front of you.

New Members for Voter's League

New members of the County League of Women Voters were welcomed in a recent meeting by President Mrs. Paul Crayen of Walnut Creek.

They include Mesdames Frank Martin, Richard MacCamy, John McConnell, Harvey Powelson, Kenneth Finke, Ray Fisher, Fred Vinson and Tom Sherman of Walnut Creek; Robert Abramson, W. Allmendinger and Dolores Glovna of Lafayette; J. T. Clements, Neil Martin, Sterrett Burges, William Clark, Fred Gisse and Gilbert Rolberg, E. L. Mitchell and James Hupp, Orinda.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Diablo Valley Council of Camp Fire Girls was held January 11 at Las Lomas High School. Bill Barber (right) of Walnut Creek was elected council president for 1956. He is receiving congratulations from Dick Rockwell of Lafayette, outgoing president.

Mexican Holiday For Pied Pipers On January 28

Members of Walnut Creek's Pied Piper Cooperative Play Center are planning for the first of a series of annual "Piper Holidays."

The Pipers' Mexican Holiday will be held January 28 at 7:30 p.m., and featuring a complete Mexican dinner. Refreshments, games and dancing will follow the meal, according to Party Chairman Mrs. Bob Campbell.

Gifts and prizes to be awarded during the evening are being procured by Mrs. Campbell and her committee. Working on decorations in the Mexican motif is Mrs. Art Mohr. Mrs. C. M. Bacigalupi is chairman of the committee on games. Mrs. Phil Harris is accepting reservations. Alumni parents and friends may call her at YE 5-0767, for tickets at $2.50 each, to include dinner.

Las Lomas Girl Top Homemaker

Johanna Rose, Las Lomas senior, won an award in the General Mills contest, Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge of senior girls in the graduating class. Johanna will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and she will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state.

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(Paul Scholberg, 2 El Nido Court, Orinda, sold his bike in one Bargain Counter run. Bargain Counter, a new feature in The Sun's classified section, is for items with a value of $15 or less. Two weeks, 10 words for $1.50, with a refund of 50 cents if the item sells the first week. The ad automatically appears in the Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun and Sun Shopping News for the one-bargain price."

Nearly Everyone Reads The Sun

Christian Science

Why the spiritual qualities of honesty, unselfishness, and obedience are important to an understanding of Truth will be brought out at services Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Scriptural selections to be read in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" will include Jesus' parable of the sower and his explanation of its meaning for his disciples (Luke 8).

Among the correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (272:3-8): "The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek. In the soil of an 'honest and good heart' the seed must be sown; else it beareth not much fruit, for the swinish element in human nature uproots it."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (86:15): "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth."

Native Daughters

The Las Amigas Parlor 311 of the Native Daughters voted recently to organize a junior unit, and have written to the Grand Parlor for instructions.

Ione Knabenshuh, member, said that junior units are of a social nature, giving young girls the benefit of supervised social activities and group planning.

Prospective members of the junior units must be born in California, and be from 12 to 19

County to Lose $2 Millions Due to Big Tax Exemptions

Tax exemptions in Contra Costa County will mean an estimated $2,051,512 tax loss for the county local government in 1955-56, the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association revealed today.

The constant extension of tax exemption is resulting in a greater burden on the rest of the taxpayers, the study concluded.

The study did not include exemptions one government grants to another, but those exemptions granted by the Legislature, or by popular vote, consisting of the veterans' exemption and the welfare and educational tax exemptions.

UNDER PRESENT California law the first $1000 of value of a veteran's property is exempt from local taxes, provided total value is under $5000.

The exemption is currently claimed by about 820,000 veterans in California and about 28,300 in Contra Costa County. This is about 4 per cent of the total applying veterans in the state for a county which has only two per cent of the total state population.

The large number of veterans in this county is a result of the youthful population of the county which has created such a demand for additional school classrooms and county "Aid to Needy Children" assistance and other public expenditures directly related to age.

The exemption was originally granted by the Legislators in lieu of a bonus for California veterans. However, in application, the courts have ruled that all veterans residing in the state may have have the exemption whether or not they resided in the state at time of entry into the armed services. The out-of-state veterans may already have received a bonus from from their home state.

The welfare exemption (church and charitable institutions) was added to the constitution in 1944, and the exemptions first appeared on the 1946 assessment rolls. Approximately 600 properties were exempted with an average assessed value of a little under $40,000,000 and a tax loss of over a million dollars.

By 1952, the number and assessed value of welfare exemptions had doubled and the estimated tax loss tripled. In 1953, mainly by reason of the addition of schools of less than collegiate grade outside of Los Angeles County, all of these figures have increased substantially.

A PROPERTY TAX exemption is a government subsidy generally unrelated to the needs or the deserts of the recipient. Furthermore, it is a subsidy which must be made up by all the taxpayers.

If the increase of this subsidy is to be reduced, it is probably not realistic to expect that there will be a repeal of the present laws, but new laws to prevent the expansion of the subsidy under present statutes is probably the direction in which a solution to this problem lies.

Largest exemptions were as follows: veterans, $28,297,000; churches, $2,907,434; colleges, $1,207,710.

Supporters of Stevenson Meet

The Contra Costa campaign to elect Adlai Stevenson president was launched by a meeting of all Stevenson supporters at the Matinez City Hall, Saturday.

William D. McKee of Lafayette, chairman of the organizing committee, announced today that a primary campaign comittee was to be elected and plans for the campaign discussed. A recorded address by Governor Stevenson was heard.

Navy Reserve Group Planned

Another Naval Reserve organization is now in the planning stage for the Walnut Creek area.

Lt. Comdr. A. H. Young, commanding officer of Naval Reserve Electronics Division 12-14 in Walnut Creek, has been informed by Twelfth Naval District Headquarters that an additional reserve unit is needed because more men want to join the Naval Reserve than can be conveniently accomodated by the single unit now available.

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